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Annual Report

of

Town Officers

of the

Town of Agawam

Massachusetts

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Town Officers 1941

Selectmen and Board of Health

HERMAN A. CORDES GILES W. HALLADAY
EDWARD W. TALMADGE

Town Clerk and Treasurer

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN

School Committee

EDSON A. FERRELL.....Term Expires 1942
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD.....Term Expires 1942
WARREN C. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1943
GRACE B. REED.....Term Expires 1943
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.....Term Expires 1944
PAUL J. ADAMS.....Term Expires 1944

Auditor

SIDNEY F. ATWOOD

Library Trustees

IDA BERNATCHEZ.....Term Expires 1942
ANNA H. RUDMAN.....Term Expires 1943
EVA S. KERR.....Term Expires 1944

Water Commissioners

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1942
DENNIS M. CROWLEY.....Term Expires 1943
LOUIS MERCADANTE.....Term Expires 1944

Board of Public Welfare

FRANK W. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1942
JERRIE CAVANAUGH.....Term Expires 1943
OSCAR T. BARKER.....Term Expires 1944

Cemetery Commissioners

ALVIN R. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1942
GEORGE H. REED.....Term Expires 1943
ARTHUR W. JOHNSON.....Term Expires 1944

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

GEORGE A. TOUSSAINT.....Term Expires 1942
HOMER C. ALLEN.....Term Expires 1943

Tree Warden

DANIEL DI DONATO

Constables

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL
DANIEL O. CESAN
DAVID E. CESAN
JOHN CHRISCOLO
JASPER DEFORGE
ALVIN R. KELLOGG
HORACE A. MAROTTE
GEORGE H. TALMADGE
CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

HAROLD C. ATWATER.....Term Expires 1942
GEORGE N. RILEY.....Term Expires 1942
WARREN E. JEWETT.....Term Expires 1943
JOSEPH L. ROY.....Term Expires 1943
FRANK W. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1944
HERMAN A. MUTTI.....Term Expires 1944

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Welfare Agent

WALTER S. KERR

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL
NELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood

WILLARD C. CROUSS
CHARLES W. HULL
FREMONT H. KING
NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

PRENTISS JENKS
KENNETH KANE
JOHN ROSATI

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANK DRAGHETTI

Chief of Police

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrars of Voters

PHILIP D. BARRY — PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HOWARD W. POND — HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Meats

HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Animal Inspector

ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Superintendent of Highways

WILLIAM D. RISING

Fire Engineers

EDWARD J. GOSSELIN — FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Field Drivers

WILLIAM S. HALLADAY — GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers

WILLIAM H. LESTER — JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent

EDWIN B. SPRING

Town Counsel

THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Zoning Committee

ARTHUR W. TAYLOR.....Term Expires 1942
ELMER F. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1942
FRANCIS F. CLEARY.....Term Expires 1943
JOSEPH J. BORGATTI.....Term Expires 1943
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH.....Term Expires 1944
WARREN F. HOYE.....Term Expires 1944

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 3, 1941
RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

	Precincts			
	A.	B.	C.	Total
Number of Ballots Cast...	853	566	724	2143
Town Clerk and Treasurer:				
Henry E. Bodurtha.....	617	430	614	1661
H. Fickweiler.....	0	0	2	2
M. Shaylor.....	0	0	1	1
H. Atwater.....	1	0	1	2
Anna Pond.....	0	0	1	1
Blanks.....	235	136	105	476
Selectmen and Board of Health:				
Herman A. Cordes.....	264	304	521	1089
Giles W. Halladay.....	283	393	452	1128
James P. Kane.....	565	181	201	947
Arthur C. Loomis.....	316	138	267	721
James A. O'Keefe.....	325	168	156	649
Edward W. Talmadge.....	362	331	452	1145
Blanks.....	444	183	123	750
Collectors:				
Raymond F. Finnegan....	761	416	505	1682
James Reynolds, Jr.....	0	0	4	4
Clifford Granger.....	0	0	1	1
Anna Pond.....	0	0	1	1
Ruth Petersen.....	0	0	1	1
Minnie A. Barden.....	0	0	3	3
John MacGovern.....	0	0	1	1
Blanks.....	92	150	208	480
Assessor:				
Adolphus Provost.....	719	447	605	1771
George E. Paro.....	1	0	0	1
Blanks.....	133	119	119	371

School Committee:				
Paul J. Adams	245	278	484	1007
Mary Chagnon	381	200	155	736
Clifford M. Granger	272	330	529	1131
Blanche P. Jasmin	496	157	163	816
Blanks	312	167	117	596
Board of Public Welfare:				
Oscar T. Barker	252	319	543	1114
Anna E. McDonald	480	179	150	809
Blanks	121	68	31	220
Auditor:				
Sidney F. Atwood	258	365	510	1113
Paul S. Foley	476	151	181	809
Blanks	119	50	33	202
Library Trustee:				
Edith B. Best	418	157	165	740
Eva S. Kerr	276	343	520	1139
Blanks	159	66	39	264
Water Commissioner:				
Adam Letendre	468	188	191	847
Louis Mercadante	275	332	491	1098
Blanks	110	46	42	198
Trustee of Whiting Street Fund:				
Homer C. Allen	209	317	487	1013
Leonard W. Bennett	490	186	190	866
Blanks	154	63	47	264
Tree Warden:				
Daniel DiDonato	312	414	503	1259
John Rossi	448	116	136	700
Blanks	92	36	55	183
Cemetery Commissioner:				
Arthur W. Johnson	216	323	414	953
John J. Kane	481	184	285	930
Blanks	156	59	45	260

Finance Committee:				
Frank W. Kellogg	282	372	553	1207
Herman A. Mutti	398	315	491	1204
Charles Scherpa	461	140	155	756
Chester Sulborski	266	168	127	561
Blanks	299	137	122	558
Moderator:				
Clarence A. Duclos	530	200	150	880
George W. Porter	249	306	543	1098
Blanks	74	60	31	165
Constables:				
Arthur W. Berthiaume	396	148	181	725
D. K. Bodurtha	368	331	570	1169
Frankie H. Campbell	229	278	502	1009
Daniel O. Cesan	222	229	457	978
David E. Cesan	193	292	443	928
Joseph C. Chagnon	369	184	140	693
John Chriscolo	246	273	435	954
Edward S. Connor	453	161	181	795
John R. Daly	453	143	237	736
Jasper DeForge	528	209	296	1033
William DeForge	455	177	174	806
John E. Dugan	422	126	119	667
William H. Dugan	381	112	106	599
Edward A. Hatmaker	256	141	100	497
Alvin R. Kellogg	230	316	453	999
Horace A. Marotte, Jr.	256	261	346	863
Anthony Pittor	228	93	128	449
Charles M. Robinson	157	237	439	832
George H. Talmadge	326	333	442	1101
Charles H. Wyman	206	340	431	977
Blanks	2353	1206	1061	4620

Annual Town Meeting

February 8, 1941

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P.M. according to the call of the Warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and under

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

William H. Lester and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.
William S. Halladay and George H. Reed were chosen as Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted: To accept reports as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave support of Public Welfare in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $150. for Memorial Day, to be spent in the usual manner.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $650. for Surety Bonds.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $750. for Liability Insurance.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2,350. for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $200. for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $100. to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $100. to be expended in Town by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1941, and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will reappropriate from the Town Treasury the following balances of 1940 aprpopriations:

Sewer Land takings	$ 353.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	1,488.75
Retaining Wall	450.00
Food Stamp Plan	500.00

Voted: To reappropriate from the Town Treasury the following sums:

Sewer Land Takings	$ 353.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	1,488.75
Retaining Wall	450.00
Food Stamp Plan	500.00

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate money for the numbering of any streets in Town.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 13. To see if the Town will authorize its Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts for a yearly audit of Town Accounts.

Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to petition the Director of Accounts for a yearly audit of Town Accounts.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $2500. to be expended for installation of an oil burner in the Agawam Center School.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 15. To see if the Town will adopt the Health Laws relating to Plumbing as presented at the Special Town Meeting held June 10th last.

Voted: To adopt the Health Laws relating to Plumbing as presented at the Special Town Meeting held June 10th last.

Article 16. To see if the Town will assume Liability in the manner provided by section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1931, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Depart-

ment of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Voted: That the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1931, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $700.12 providing the State and County each appropriate the sum of $600. for repairs to the Agawam bridge.

Voted: To appropriate and raise the sum of $700.12 for repairs to Agawam Bridge, providing the State and County each appropriate the sum of $600.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Pine Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted: To appropriate and raise the sum of $2,500. for permanent construction of Pine Street under provisions of Chapter 90, State and County contributing the sum of $7,500.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Springfield Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted: To appropriate and raise the sum of $2,500. for maintenance of Springfield Street under provisions of Chapter 90, State and County contributing the sum of $7,500.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Suffield Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose, or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for installation of a traffic signal on Main Street near the junction of School Street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the advisability of the construction of a Town Office Building and report with suggestions as to location and amount of cost at a special Town Meeting to be held not later than May 15.

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to consider thoroughly the needs and advisability of the construction of a Town Office Building, and report to a Special Town Meeting to be held not later than May 15, with suggestions as to location and probable cost.

Article 23. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year;

Voted: To appropriate the following sums:

General Government Legislative	
Salary of Moderator	$ 25.00
All Other	75.00
Selectmen	
Salaries	1,500.00
Clerk	300.00
All other	200.00
Auditor	
Salary	200.00
Accounting Department	
Salary	400.00
All other	150.00

Treasurer		
Salary	1,750.00	
All Other	400.00	
Collector		
Salary	2,000.00	
(Plus $500.00 Water Dept.)		
All Other	600.00	
Clerk	700.00	
Assessors		
Salaries	2,050.00	
Excise Tax Salary	350.00	
All Other	400.00	
Law		
Town Counsel	250.00	
All Other	850.00	
Town Clerk		
Salary	500.00	
All Other	450.00	
Election and Registration	1,000.00	
Town Buildings	500.00	
		$14,650.00

Protection to Persons and Property:

Police Department		
Salaries	8,000.00	
All Other	2,700.00	
Fire Department		
Salaries	2,200.00	
All Other	3,100.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary of Sealer	400.00	
All Other	150.00	

Forestry			
Salary of Warden		300.00	
Fire Permits		75.00	
Spraying		300.00	
All Other		400.00	
Moth Extermination		425.00	
			$ 18,050.00
Health and Sanitation:			
General Administration		300.00	
Hospitals and all other		5,000.00	
Garbage		300.00	
Inspector of Animals		250.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions		50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering			
Farm Slaughtering	$500.00		
Slaughter House Inspection	450.00		
Transportation	200.00		
		1,150.00	
Vital Statistics		40.00	
Sewers		2,200.00	
Surface Drainage		1,000.00	
			10,290.00
Highways:			
Maintenance		7,500.00	
Snow Removal		1,500.00	
Equipment		2,500.00	
Ash Removal		500.00	
Parks and Roadsides		150.00	
Sidewalks		500.00	
Maintenance Oiling		3,000.00	
Cooley St. Construction		2,200.00	
All Other		400.00	
Lighting		8,250.00	
Road Machinery Fund		2,000.00	
Memorial Bridge Repairs		700.00	
			29,200.00
Schools			152,000.00

Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	300.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	
Salary of Collector	500.00	
Bond Retirement	4,000.00	
Interest on Unpaid Bonds	375.00	
Contract for Water Consumption	12,000.00	
North St. and Suffield St. Construction	5,000.00	
All Other	6,350.00	
		29,725.00
Charity:		
General Relief		
Salaries	2,250.00	
Relief	30,000.00	
All Other	1,400.00	
Old Age Assistance		
Relief	21,300.00	
Administration	1,300.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Relief	5,700.00	
Administration	600.00	
		62,550.00
W.P.A.		
Sewing	4,002.73	
Recreation	190.00	
River Road Interception Sewer	17,469.00	
Westfield River Interception Sewer	1,457.67	
Main St. Sewer	4,363.00	
Mill St. Sewer	2,778.00	
Venturi House	3,000.00	
Administration	1,500.00	
First Aid	200.00	
W.P.A. and Highway Tools	1,000.00	
		35,960.40
Soldiers Relief	8,000.00	
State and Military Aid	250.00	
		8,250.00

Libraries		
Salaries	450.00	
All Other	200.00	
		650.00
Unclassified		800.00
North Cemetery		50.00
Interest on Bonded Debt and Revnue Loans		3,500.00
Annuities		1,200.00
Debt—Bond Payments		25,861.25
Reserve Fund		3,000.00
Total Appropriations	$405,636.77	
Total Reappropriations	2,791.75	

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

May 8, 1941

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to construct, equip and furnish a Town Office Building as outlined by plans presented by a Special Committee to investigate the needs of such a building, purchase a lot upon which to erect the same, raise and provide money therefor, either by borrowing, by taxation or by transfer from available funds in the Treasury.

Voted: That a Town Office Building together with necessary Garage facilities, be constructed, equipped and furnished, and a parcel of Real Estate known as the Oliver property at 34 Main Street, containing two acres or more, be purchased upon which to erect the said buildings; and that the sum of $102,500. be and hereby is appropriated to be spent in said construction under the direction of a building committee hereinafter designated, along general plans recommended by a special committee appointed at the last annual town meeting: that to meet such appropriation, thereby raised during the current municipal year, by taxation, the sum of $2,500. and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow the sum of $100,000., and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of General Laws and acts in amendment or in addition thereto, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from date of issue of the first bond or note or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

Vote: Yes: 102 No: 50

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to be known as a building committee to carry into effect the foregoing vote.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept Witheridge Street and continuation known as Norwood Street as public streets.

Voted: To accept Witheridge Street and the continuation known as Norwood Street as public streets.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the sum of $600. be transferred from the Water Department all other account to the Water Department Construction Account.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five citizens who shall consider the need of Building Laws and Regulations so-called and if it is found desirable, this committee shall have the power to draw up a suitable set of By-laws covering this subject and shall present the same to a Town Meeting to be held not later than Oct. 15, 1941.

Voted: To adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

October 15, 1941

Article 1. To hear the report of a committee appointed at the last special town meeting to present a set of Building By-laws, take any action thereon and appropriate a sum of money for any expense the Committee may have incurred.

The committee for building by-laws reported at length a set of By-laws covering building regulations. After much discussion it was voted to recommit the whole question to the committee for further report at the next annual town meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will take any action authorizing the sale of land acquired by Land Court decree.

Voted: That we amend the vote of the Town under Article 3 of the Warrant for the Town Meeting held on the 10th day of June 1940, by inserting in the seventh line on the records after the word acquire, the words "or have already acquired" so that the vote shall read as follows: That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell and convey at public auction or by private sale in the name and behalf of the Town at such prices and under such terms and conditions as the said Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee and Town Treasurer may determine, the whole or any part of any parcel of land which the Town may acquire or have already acquired by the foreclosure of Tax Titles, and any resident of the Town shall be given the preference in such sales if the best interests of the town are served thereby.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for purchasing snow removal machinery, from Road Machinery Fund Account to Road Equipment account.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $700 for the purchase of snow removal machinery, said sum to be transferred from the Road Machinery Fund to the Road Equipment account.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $800. or any other sum for the Water Department All Other account, and provide for raising said sum.

Voted: To transfer the sum of $232.66 from Water Construction Account to Water All Other Account, and the sum of $57.53 from Water Contract Account to Water All Other Account.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for betterment of Cooper Street, and provide for raising said amount.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 6. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1941

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 6	Robert John Nardi	Armando and Mildred Nardi
Jan. 12	Diana Mae Carlson	Oscar J. and Marion Carlson
Jan. 13	Lynn Wade Melanson	Stanley P. and Irene B. Melanson
Jan. 13	Gary Louis Evans	Gordon L. and Rita M. Evans
Jan. 18	Marie Carestia	Guido M. and Rose Carestia
Jan. 18	Gay Reynolds	George L. and Esther L. Reynolds
Jan. 20	Anne Karlene Hosmer	Karl E. and Dorothy C. Hosmer
Jan. 22	Emilio Santini	Giovanni and Rosalina Santini
Jan. 31	Carol Tricinella	Andrew and Teresa V. Tricinella
Feb. 7	Robert Pecon Langdon	Richard M. and Charlotte M. Langdon
Feb. 10	Robert August Bonomi	August and Lillian Bonomi
Feb. 11	Richard Allan Hill	Charles F. and Exilda A. Hill
Feb. 21	Elaine Mary Cirillo	John B. and Josephine Cirillo
Feb. 22	Bernard Dean Hebb, Jr.	Bernard D. and Hildegarde I. Hebb
Mar. 3	Bernard John Curran	John P. and Mary E. Curran
Mar. 4	Patricia Evelyn Ponusky	William E. and Hazel M. Ponusky
Mar. 7	Patricia May LeGrande	Edward and Evelyn LeGrande
Mar. 9	Paul Gilbert Brown, Jr.	Paul G. and Grace E. Brown
Mar. 11	Richard Allen Cross	Donald C. and Mariel E. Cross
Mar. 11	Marlene Joyce Bouley	Lawrence and Linnie Bouley
Mar. 12	Susan McLean Mutti	Herman A. and Mary Mutti
Mar. 13	Richard Amos Goyer	Bernard F. and Annie L. Goyer
Mar. 22	Pamela Edwina Lesser	Edward N. and Marion A. Lesser
Mar. 25	Judith Marilyn Eddy	Herbert L. and Marilyn R. Eddy
Mar. 28	Barbara Ann Haseltine	Costello C. and Marian L. Haseltine
Mar. 30	Joyce Ann Geoffrion	Albert J. and Elizabeth H. Geoffrion
Apr. 1	Daniel Harry Dudley	Ernest E. and Celia Dudley
Apr. 1	Leslie Humes Melanson	Raymond L. and Doris Melanson
Apr. 4	David Wilson Jenks	Frank H. and Esther J. Jenks
Apr. 6	Marcia Ann Chapman	Erwin G. and Virginia F. Chapman
Apr. 7	Rita Georgette Morin	John B. and Georgette Morin
Apt. 7	Nancy Jeanne Golding	Malcolm A. and Margaret E. Golding
Apr. 12	Kenneth Carl Hyland	Thomas E. and Lillian M. Hyland
Apr. 16	Peter Allan Lipski	Stanley C. and Agnes M. Lipski
Apr. 15	Ernest Theodore Mueller	William and Lieschen Mueller
Apr. 17	Kenneth Henry Hamel	Henry F. and Eleanor M. Hamel
Apr. 20	————Whitehead	Wallace and Florence Whitehead
Apr. 30	Florence Linda Davio	Silvio L. and Rosa E. Davio
Apr. 30	Creighton Jeffrey Hastings	Benjamin C. and Dorothy I. Hastings
May 5	Diane Susan Richardson	Arthur J. and Rita Richardson
May 12	Amedio Patsy Golfieri	Amedio and Josephine Golfieri
May 18	Sarah Rebekah Granger	Sydney C. and Phyllis R. Granger
May 20	Sylvia May Ferrero	Charles and Edith O. Ferrero
May 23	Janice Oppenheimer	Robert H. and Grace S. Oppenheimer
May 27	Dorothy Anne Simmons	Hardy K. and Dorothy A. Simmons

June	2	Elizabeth Rose Morassi	Frank A. and Dolores Morassi
June	4	Frederick Dexter Church	Cedric C. and Mary E. Church
June	7	——————Fearn	George F. and Florence Fearn
June	8	Madeline Rose D'Aiuto	Antonio and Sophie D'Aiuto
June	13	Frances Jean Buoniconti	Frederick and Ruby Buoniconti
June	14	Joseph Michael Cascio	Elmer and Angelina Cascio
June	15	Lawrence Gary Burris	Leroy J. and Helen Burris
June	16	Richard Allen Mazza	Guerino and Angelina P. Mazza
June	16	Thomas Frank Buoniconti	Thomas F. and Elizabeth F. Buoniconti
June	17	Michael Timothy Sullivan	Richard J. and Jennie Theresa Sullivan
June	24	Renee Odette Benjamin	Earl A. and Odette Z. Benjamin
June	26	Marie Elizabeth Daigneau	Edward and Maude Daigneau
June	28	Elizabeth Agnes Toriani	Robert B. and Emma A. Toriani
July	6	Gerald Aaron Labb	Jacob and R. Lillian Labb
July	7	Richard Vincent Arndt	Norman P. and Angelina C. Arndt
July	9	Erland Curtis Porter, Jr.	Erland C. and Ruth H. Porter
July	11	Paul Victor Ferrarini, Jr.	Paul V. and Louise Ferrarini
July	19	Sandra Jean Kellogg	Alvin R. and Doris M. Kellogg, Jr.
July	21	Howard Lansing Lamothe	Herve W. and Bella Lamothe
July	24	Stephen Carleton Bitgood	John C. and Madeline Bitgood, Jr.
July	27	Sarkis Joseph Slaimen	Sarkis A. and Sadie T. Slaimen
July	28	Marlene Ina Sjostrom	Martin S. and Mabel Sjostrom
July	30	Robert Wilfred Couture	Wilfred R. and Edna Couture
July	30	Carol Ann D'Amato	Ralph J. and Mary C. D'Amato
Aug.	3	Willard Preston Parker	Willard W. and Agnes M. Parker
Aug.	4	Sandra Jean Brinker	Joseph C. and Jean D. Brinker
Aug.	6	Vivian Ann Francolini	Aldo A. and Irene V. Francolini
Aug.	7	Thomas Joseph Provost	Wallace H. and Celestine M. Provost
Aug.	15	John Joseph Parent	John W. and Celia Parent
Aug.	16	Charles Andrew Phaneuf	Emilien A. and Catherine Phaneuf
Aug.	16	Esther Mary Megazzini	Meadeo C. and Ines Megazzini
Aug.	17	——————Brady	Wilber H. and Mabel Brady
Aug.	18	Robert Roy O'Connor	John J. and Weona C. O'Connor
Aug.	19	Michael Harry Juzba	Albert V. J. and Genevieve Juzba
Aug.	19	John Albert Gates	John T. and Ruth K. Gates
Aug.	24	Earl Anthony DeRusha	Earl A. and Elizabeth A. DeRusha
Aug.	30	Elaine Dolores DeMontigny	Norbert J. and Lena L. DeMontigny
Aug.	31	Marie Angela Cascio	Thomas E. and Florence Cascio
Sept.	1	Gerald Rocco Provost	Preston P. and Antoinette Provost
Sept.	2	Patricia Ann Barrette	Clayton E. and Madonna Barrette
Sept.	4	Timothy Adam Letendre	Sylvio R. and Irene M. Letendre
Sept.	6	Marianne Pedulla	Louis E. and Fanny R. Pedulla
Sept.	9	William Melius Dowd	Edmund F. and Rita C. Dowd
Sept.	9	John Edward Provencal	Francis A. and Ruth Provencal
Sept.	11	Ann Ruth Whipple	Burton and Aina V. Whipple
Sept.	12	Patricia Ann Tuttle	Crawford B. and Eleanor Tuttle
Sept.	17	Sandra Simone	Samuel S. and Anna M. Simone
Sept.	18	Robert Edward Gravel	Clarence E. and Edna M. Gravel
Sept.	25	Harry Peter McGrath Brewin	Harry V. and Grace Berwin
Sept.	26	James Norris Field Reynolds, 3rd	James N. F. and Inez Reynolds, Jr.
Sept.	28	Norman Francis Lapine	Norman F. and Bernadette Lapine
Oct.	1	Robert Edward Tardif	Wilfred J. and Lillian A. Tardif
Oct.	2	Jeffrey Kenneth Burton	Kenneth D. and Bernice A. Burton
Oct.	5	Nancy Elizabeth Crean	James R. and Florence E. Crean
Oct.	7	William Richard Ferry	Ernest G. and Mary J. Ferry
Oct.	8	Helen Frances Madden	Henry E. and Helene F. Madden, Jr.

Oct.	12	Robert Michael Phillips	Frank E. and Dorothy N. Phillips
Oct.	12	Patricia Ann Augusti	Daniel V. and Anna A. Augusti
Oct.	15	Margaret Jane Eagan	Philip A. and Marion R. Eagan
Oct.	20	Rosemarie Ann Reidy	Thomas F. and Madeline F. Reidy
Oct.	21	John Bodurtha Magovern	John N. and Dorothy E. Magovern
Oct.	25	————————Weber	Robert C. and Pearl Weber
Oct.	26	Marlene Dorothy DeGeorge	Silvio and Amelia DeGeorge
Oct.	28	Richard Lucey	John F. and Margaret A. Lucey
Nov.	5	Robert Richard Moccio	Benjamin and Bertha Moccio
Nov.	6	Albert Stanley MacLean	Eugene S. and Clara L. MacLean
Nov.	8	Dudley Kent Bodurtha	Dudley K. and Anna L. Bodurtha
Nov.	12	Sarah Ann Figiel	Joseph P. and Gertrude E. Figiel
Nov.	14	Roy Garfield Dubour	Wilfred J. and Martha L. Lane
Nov.	14	Lee Allan Davenport	Harold L. and Ruth P. Davenport, Jr.
Nov.	16	Anthony Joseph Ianello	Joseph L. and Margaret Ianello
Nov.	19	Robert Alfred Phaneuf	Armand L. and Annette M. Phaneuf
Nov.	23	Donato Antonio DiRenzo	Patrick M. and Mary DiRenzo
Nov.	23	————————Boissonault	Edgar T. and Regina Boissonault
Dec.	3	Arthur Edgelow Hastings	Philip W. and Vivian P. Hastings
Dec.	5	Edward Paul Flannagan	Timothy P. and Annie R. Flannagan
Dec.	10	John Jefferson Massa	Leon M. and Harriet Massa
Dec.	19	Robert Howard Knight	Robert W. and Gertrude I. Knight
Dec.	20	Albert Cecchi	Peter and Stella Cecchi
Dec.	21	Erwin Friederich Rapp	Walter and Emily E. Rapp
Dec.	23	Frederick John Burrell	Frederick J. and Grace A. Burrell
Dec.	24	Marcelene Alma Alger	Willis W. and Rita L. Alger
Dec.	25	Genevieve Hazel Giordano	Patsy J. and Hazel L. Giordano
Dec.	27	Marilyn Henrietta Pond	Clifford D. and Christine H. Pond
Dec.	27	Florence Ellen Hathaway	Harold W. and Eleanor C. Hathaway

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1941

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 7	John Daniel Foley	Agawam
Brattleboro, Vt.	Catherine Christine Shea	Springfield
January 11	Kenneth Fred Herre	New Britain, Conn.
Agawam	Virginia Whitney Knowles	Hartford, Conn.
January 11	John G. Cascella	Springfield
Springfield	Josephine Marie Voislow	Agawam
January 11	Frederick Everett Raynor	Agawam
Agawam	Ernestine Ethel Ferrell	Agawam
January 11	Cecil Austin Randall	Agawam
Agawam	Mary Jane Hopper	Agawam
January 18	Salvatore Frederick Garro	Wilson, Conn.
Agawam	Mabel Elizabeth Cook	Wilson, Conn.
January 25	Albert Augustus Lutz	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Eleanor (Despard) Hennessey	West Hartford, Conn.
January 25	George Leonard Wood	Agawam
West Springfield	Estelle Veronica Ambrose	Springfield
January 27	Salvator Thomas Milardo	Springfield
Brooklyn, Conn.	Betty Mae Langdon	Agawam
January 28	George J. Valiquette	Springfield
Springfield	Eleanor Gertrude Quackenbush	Agawam
January 31	Walter Modzelewski, Jr.	Middletown, Conn.
Agawam	Mary Margaret Giansiracusa	Middletown, Conn.
February 2	Albert Schadlich	Agawam
Agawam	Gladys (Amanti) Bennett	Agawam
February 6	Norman Francis Lapine	Agawam
East Hampton	Bernadetti Vanosse	Easthampton
February 8	Leo Grimaldi	Agawam
Springfield	Edith Louise Stellato	Agawam
February 8	Francis Raymond Donais	Agawam
Agawam	Lorraine Blanche Daudelin	Agawam
February 9	Wilbur Howard Brady	Agawam
Wilbraham	Mable Mae Bean	Agawam
February 11	Augustine Joseph Allero	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Theofile Mary Vabalas	Hartford, Conn.
February 14	William Roy Littlefield	Agawam
Agawam	Ruth Chapin Downs	Springfiled
February 15	Ernest Jess Mudge	Springfield
Fitchburg	Eva Adam Schultz	Agawam
February 22	Charles Edward Dupont	Springfield
Agawam	Louise Marie Cormier	Agawam
February 22	Alfred John Davis	Agawam
Springfield	Mona Ann Leamy	Springfield
February 22	Fred Alfonso Buoniconti	Agawam
Agawam	Ruby Della Pease	Springfield
February 22	Howard Theodore Sexauer	Agawam
Ludlow	Bella Patterson	Ludlow

February 22	Woodrow Wilson Roberts	Agawam
Agawam	Ruth Eva Kerr	Agawam
February 24	William Carl Miller	New Britain, Conn.
Agawam	Gertrude L. Krauss	New Britain, Conn.
February 26	Everett Roger Baillieul	Springfield
Springfield	Beatrice McElliott	Agawam
March 1	Robert Earl Harris	Orange
Agawam	Marie Antonette Verney	Orange
March 8	John Anthony Potito	Springfield
Palmer	Shirley Jean Blanchard	Agawam
March 14	Percival Vining Hastings, Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Muriel Elizabeth Webster	Agawam
March 15	Walter Edward Richardson	West Springfield
Agawam	Levine Elizabeth Plankey Hornby Collins	East Longmeadow
March 15	Norman Arthur Rodier	Holyoke
Agawam	Elsie Schultz	Agawam
March 15	Raymond Eugene Hardy	Springfield
Agawam	Bernice Lillian Rhodes	Agawam
March 29	Ralph Edmund Lesure	Springfield
Agawam	Helen Ella Rachek	Agawam
April 5	Rosario LaGuidice	Middletown, Conn.
Agawam	Irene Christine Pedzinski	Middletown, Conn.
April 5	Arnold Goodman	Wethersfield, Conn.
Agawam	Egea Macchetty Benson	West Hartford, Conn.
April 5	Henry Charvat	Agawam
Springfield	Hilda Elizabeth Paquette Dillon	Agawam
April 7	Harold Lawrence Reney	Claremont, N. H.
Agawam	Alice May Hawkins	Claremont, N. H.
April 14	Russell Earl Haynes	Agawam
Agawam	Charlotte Gertrude Jasmin	Agawam
April 14	Sidney Freeman Moore, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Virginia Ruth Carr	Agawam
April 19	Henry Austin Cotton	Springfield
Springfield	Ethel Frances Searl Kane	Agawam
April 19	Roland Ernest Geoffrion	Agawam
West Springfield	Helen Estelle Setchell	West Springfield
April 19	Francis Albert Connors	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Barbara Ann Geurrandeno	Enfield, Conn.
April 18	Henry Edward Chopus	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Phyllis Grace MacLachlan	Hartford, Conn.
April 19	Walter Henry Smith	Agawam
West Springfield	Barbara Evelyn Wright	Agawam
April 19	Ralph Albert Bava	Agawam
West Springfield	Irene Madeline Mandeville	Springfield
April 19	Raymond Patrick Negrucci	West Springfield
West Springfield	Madeline Alice Caruso	Agawam
April 26	Joseph Peter Barbato	Agawam
Springfield	Rose Phyllis Albano	Springfield
April 26	Henry Joseph Arsenault	Chicopee
Agawam	Corinne W. Southworth	Agawam
April 26	Arthur Copp Oulton	Agawam
Springfield	Grace Gilmore Brass	Longmeadow
April 26	Paul Edgar Harpin	Agawam
Springfield	Lea Rose Alma Landry	Springfield

April 27	Harvey Edward Farnsworth	Westfield
Agawam	Agnes Niznki	Westfield
April 28	Walter Miller Brash	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Loraney Markham Noonan	Hartford, Conn.
May 3	Arthur Philip St. Germain	Agawam
Brattleboro, Vt.	Beulah Agnes Labrie	Springfield
May 3	James Joseph Maiolo	Agawam
Springfield	Marcella Mary Fimognari	Springfield
May 3	Calvin Partridge Hewey	Agawam
Springfield	Rosemary Todd	Springfield
May 10	Ralph Burr Campbell	Agawam
Westfield	Julie Angeline Jakway	Westfield
April 19	John Joseph Bilesimo	Agawam
Agawam	Anna Mary Fois	West Springfield
April 19	James Liucci	Thompsonville, Conn.
Agawam	Elsie Salani	Agawam
May 3	Louis Claude Rossi	Agawam
Agawam	Antoinette Esther Tortoriello	Agawam
May 14	Robert Edward Cole	Huntington
Agawam	Priscilla Marguerite Talmadge	Agawam
May 17	Louis Frank Malone	Agawam
Westfield	Jane Rita Parenzo	Westfield
May 17	Albert Thomas Green	Agawam
Springfield	Norma Katherine Coughlin	Agawam
May 17	Archie Wesley Farhnam	Chester
Otis	Eunice Louise Rising	Agawam
May 24	Robert Arnold MacLenna	Westfield
Agawam	Alma Elsie Johnson	Agawam
May 24	Charles Carl Provenzano	Agawam
Springfield	Ingrid Ingebory Paulson	Agawam
May 24	Frederick Soden	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Sullivan	Springfield
May 24	George Kenneth Grennough	Agawam
Northampton	Victoria Irene Chunglo	Northampton
May 25	Joakan V. Tkoch	Willimantic, Conn.
Agawam	Annie Reuchkowsky Novick	Willimantic, Conn.
May 27	Raymond Edward Hardy	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Grace Creedon	Hartford, Conn.
May 29	Arthur Dean Nelson	Springfield
Chicopee	Marie Jane St. John	Agawam
May 30	Antonio Carl Aversa	West Springfield
Agawam	Mildred Evelyn Thompson	Agawam
May 30	Harry Emery Bassette	Agawam
West Springfield	Jeanette Arline Lenville	West Springfield
May 30	Edward Thomas Kennedy	Agawam
Westfield	Claire Mary Warner	Westfield
June 3	Earl James Cesan	Agawam
Agawam	Roberta Leone Kerr	Agawam
June 7	Richard Francis Scannell	Springfield
Agawam	Angelina Nellie Massa	Agawam
June 7	William Lawrence Stanhope	Springfield
Agawam	Florence Carroll Dalgleish	Agawam
June 7	Harold Kenneth Waite	Agawam
Springfield	Rose Rita Regnault	Springfield
June 7	Luciano Carmen Ortona	Springfield
Agawam	Margaret Goss	Agawam

June 16	Clayton Edmond Barrette	Agawam
Agawam	Madonna Margaret Langlois	Agawam
June 21	Adam Francis Satkowski	Agawam
Windsor, Conn.	Ida Elizabeth Katelinas	Windsor, Conn.
June 21	Henry Charles Gibson	Agawam
Agawam	Ethel Elizabeth Smith	Agawam
June 21	Alfred Francis Remillard	Springfield
Springfield	Irene Marion Brown	Agawam
June 21	John Cochran	Suffield, Conn.
Agawam	Marie Theresa Roy	Agawam
June 21	Andrew Joseph Gaudette, Jr.	Springfield
Springfield	Constance Mildred Lavoie	Agawam
June 21	Earle Eugene Provost	Agawam
Agawam	Mary Adelaide Barbieri	Agawam
June 22	David Dewayne Raynor	Agawam
Agawam	Phyllis Pauline Selwood	Agawam
June 22	Harold Sperry Wright	Agawam
Agawam	Arline Ruth Cordes	Agawam
June 22	Norman Wesley Roberts	Agawam
Agawam	Vivian Ernestine Cordes	Agawam
June 22	Ernest Carl Swanson	Agawam
Agawam	Barbara Bertha Halladay	Agawam
June 23	William Charles Barker	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Barbara Lawrence	Manchester, Conn.
June 25	William Howard Grangard	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Janet Marie Doncette	Hartford, Conn.
June 27	Fernando Areias	158 St. Y.M.C.A.
Agawam	Emma Odell (Harper) Cullinan	Springfield
June 27	Lloyd Stewart Farquhar	Suffield, Conn.
Agawam	Catherine Mary Menard	Agawam
June 28	John George Fisher	Enfield, Conn.
Agawam	Dorothy Mary Placido	Agawam
June 28	Albert John Mulak	Agawam
Framingham	Nellie Bernice Korona	Framingham
June 28	Samuel James Wilson	Fairfield, Conn.
Agawam	Jeanette Mary Verrilli	Bridgeport, Conn.
June 30	Frank Carlo Grimaldi	Agawam
Springfield	Frances Margaret Danile	Springfield
July 1	Roldo Malaguti	West Springfield
West Springfield	Marian Blackak	Agawam
July 3	George Webster, Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Ruth Marie Petersen	Agawam
July 4	William Irving Madden	Agawam
Agawam	Grace Viola Loudfoot	Northampton
July 4	Henry Archer Lecour	Agawam
Agawam	Mabel Irene Stetson	Agawam
July 4	Samuel Gordon Cahoon	Newark, N. J.
Agawam	July Mary Ostenski	Agawam
July 5	Walter Joseph Szugda	Southbridge
Agawam	Vera Carolyn M. Piazzo	Agawam
July 5	Dominec Michael Montagna	Agawam
Agawam	Amelia Elba Pilini	Agawam
July 5	Eugene Alfred LaBranch	Agawam
Springfield	Gertrude Irene Morgan	Springfield
July 5	Walter Francis Heeber	Bloomfield, Conn.
Agawam	Seconda Isabelle Cirilli	West Hartford, Conn.

July 9	Earl Lewis Robinson	Suffield, Conn.
Agawam	Barbara Lane Turner	Agawam
July 18	Daniel Edward Ennis	West Springfield
Agawam	Muriel Lorraine Dumond	Agawam
July 26	Henry Fessler, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Emilia Marie Daville	Springfield
July 26	Gerard Paul Connor	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Alice Terry	Springfield
July 26	William Henry Hastings	Agawam
Agawam	Dorothy Saywood Crapo	Middleboro
July 31	Hubert Cook Lambert	Braintree
Agawam	Hazel May Davis (Stuart)	Braintree
August 1	Lewis Langford Sharrard	Springfield
Agawam	Iva Margaret Wallace	Agawam
August 8	Frederick Benjamin House	West Springfield
Brattleboro, Vt.	Ruth Elizabeth Scott-Smith (Clarkson)	Agawam
August 2	Roger Harrison Newell	Springfield
West Springfield	Ruth Marie Babcock	Agawam
August 3	Harold Fullam	West Springfield
West Springfield	Marjorie Connor	Agawam
August 4	John E. Kennedy	Agawam
West Springfield	Eunice M. Andrews	West Springfield
August 8	Wiliam Richmond Holtz	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Rosalie Heeber Behans	Bloomfield, Conn.
August 9	Sidney Ralph Corriveau	Agawam
Palmer	Mary Donna (Haynes) LaRoche	Springfield
August 14	William Ormand Cluff, Jr.	Agawam
Brimfield	Barbara Allen	Ludlow
August 16	Richard Augustus Ramponi	Springfield
Agawam	Alice Doris DiDonato	Agawam
August 16	Herbert William Webster	Agawam
Springfield	Ethelyn Jennie White	Springfield
August 19	Franklin Norman Banta, Jr.	Westfield
Westfield	Frances Olivine Wheeler	Agawam
August 21	Lawrence Joseph Scherpa	Agawam
Springfield	Angeline Cecilia Mediavilla	Springfield
August 23	Leon Aime Levesque	Agawam
Chicopee	Leontine Edouardina Nadeau	Chicopee
August 23	Frank Pienkowski	Westfield
Agawam	Marianne Gloria Pisano	Agawam
August 23	Edward Warren Crouss	Agawam
Brattleboro, Vt.	Doris Anne White	Springfield
August 30	George Arthur Behm	Middletown, Conn.
Agawam	Mary Elizabeth Johnson	Cromwell, Conn.
August 30	Philip Potenzo	East Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Nicholena (George) Pacheco	Hartford, Conn.
August 30	Frank Walter Krupczak	Enfield, Conn.
Enfield, Conn.	Helen Ann Straszko	Agawam
August 31	Faris Anton Flihan	Utica, N. Y.
Springfield	Josephine Ramah	Agawam
September 1	Edward John Waskiel	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Sophie Emily Kwiecinski	Enfield, Conn.
September 1	Alfred Langevin Tompkins	Agawam
Lee	Beverly Florence Taylor	Granby, Conn.

September 1	Sterling Eugene Smith	Agawam
West Springfield	Florence Mary Cote	Agawam
September 1	Harold David Roos	Agawam
Westfield	Mary Elizabeth Orint	Westfield
September 1	Americo Agnoli	Agawam
Springfield	Margaret Patricia Collins	Springfield
September 1	Joseph Melluzzo	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Margaret Nicolina Montanero	Wethersfield, Conn.
September 6	Malcolm Richard Goodhind	Agawam
Agawam	Marjorie Bryant	Agawam
September 6	Raphael Frank Esempio	Agawam
Agawam	Eleanor Corinne Tortoriello	Agawam
September 6	Richard Harold Murphy	Agawam
Springfield	Gertrude May Miller	Springfield
September 6	Louis Victor Scherpa	Agawam
Springfield	Louis Lucy Cottini	Springfield
September 6	Romeo Morin	Torrington, Conn.
Agawam	Elizabeth Frances Crowley	Hartford, Conn.
September 8	Henry Anthony Alvigini	Agawam
Springfield	Rose Marty	Springfield
September 13	Robert E. Mechaner	Portland, Conn.
Agawam	Harriet Craver Guleserian	Hartford, Conn.
September 15	James Philip Grady	Agawam
Springfield	Georgiana Madeline Styner	Agawam
September 20	Donald Edwin Loncto	Agawam
Agawam	Gertrude Margaret Goyette	Agawam
September 26	George Sydney Pease	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Genevieve Agnes Rogers	Hartford, Conn.
September 27	James Ellis Howard, Jr.	Springfield
Agawam	Agnes Julia Swanson	Agawam
September 27	Romuald Richmond Marr	Warren, Mass.
West Springfield	Dueaga Squazza	Agawam
September 27	Romeo Nazerre Perodeau	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Shirley Eleanor Wright	Hartford, Conn.
September 27	John Joseph Poshkowski	Agawam
Westfield	Ida Semchuk	Southwick
September 29	Constantin Stachy Kronwell	Shelton, Conn.
Agawam	Marie Long Giujitsky	New York, N. Y.
October 4	Rene Silvio Chartier	Chicopee
West Springfield	Magdalene Antoinetta Mencarelli	Agawam
October 7	John Paul D'Amato	Agawam
Springfield	Catherine Cecilia Reilly	Springfield
October 8	George Thomas Fleming	Agawam
Agawam	Eileen Weir Otto	Agawam
October 11	Sastiano Joseph Moccio	Agawam
Springfield	Belle Nell (Egnor) Messier	Agawam
October 11	John Henry Rossi	Agawam
Agawam	Jennie Elizabeth DePinto	Agawam
October 11	Stanley Krygowski, Jr.	Chicopee
Chicopee	Susanne Mary Bugno	Agawam
October 11	Wendell Ethan Taylor	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Gladys Geraldine Foote	Rutland, Vt.
October 17	Donald Robert Goss	Agawam
Agawam	Shirley Mae Masterson	Agawam
October 17	Philip Edward Bergen	Farmington, Conn.
Agawam	Dorothy Louise Foraker	Hartford, Conn.

October 18	Herman Arthur Wright	Springfield
Agawam	Dorothy Ruth Vintinner	Springfield
October 20	Melville James Couture	Agawam
Springfield	Rita Lavina Supernaut	Springfield
October 25	Harold Walter Howe	Windsor, Conn.
Agawam	Gwendolyn Florence Bailey	Suffield, Conn.
October 25	Fred John Giordano	Agawam
Springfield	Jean Leonore Pratti	Agawam
October 26	Loring Douglas Cogswell	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Gail Ellenwood Tulloch	Agawam
October 26	Nicholas Lawrence Grimaldi	Agawam
Chicopee	Stephanie Josephine Chmiel	Chicopee
October 27	George Clovice Goyette	Agawam
Springfield	Elsie Virginia Albanese	Springfield
October 27	Joseph Henry Bergeron	Agawam
West Springfield	Margaret Teresa Riley	Agawam
October 30	Thomas Frederick DeLuco	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Margaret Della Fera	Hartford, Conn.
November 5	Harold P. Perkins	Somers, Conn.
Agawam	Marian W. Crouse	Somers, Conn.
November 5	Lloyd Martin Wood	Agawam
Hinsdale	Mary Louise Howard Goodwin	Agawam
November 6	Michael Zazzaro	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Marie Raphael Zaccaro	Hartford, Conn.
November 8	Robert David Connor	Agawam
Agawam	Irene Genevieve Daudelin	Agawam
November 8	Felix Augustino	Agawam
Springfield	Anna Marie Librera	Springfield
November 9	Edward Charles Abounader	Utica, N. Y.
Springfield	Mary Agnes Ramah	Agawam
November 10	Ralph Kenneth Grady	Agawam
Agawam	Elizabeth Lenea Riley	Providence, R. I.
November 11	Edward John Murphy	Westfield
West Springfield	Mary Elizabeth O'Connor	Agawam
November 11	Wilfred George Martel	Chicopee
Chicopee	Lillian Isabelle Maillard	Agawam
November 15	Stanley Benjamin Sagan	Chicopee
Agawam	Amelia Ruth Grimaldi	Agawam
November 15	Augus William Blow	Springfield
Agawam	Norma Dolores Broggi	Agawam
November 20	Walter Thomas Kerr	Agawam
Springfield	Dorothy Mary Feeney	Springfield
November 20	Gaylord Douglas Knapp	Springfield
Agawam	Geraldine Marie Rising	Agawam
November 22	Ralph Lucia	Agawam
Agawam	Enis Irene Christopher	Agawam
November 22	Joseph Frank Mangifico	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Mabel Viola Peck	Agawam
November 22	George Stephen Allen	Carlisle, Penn.
Agawam	Martha Louise Blake	Hartford, Conn.
November 23	William Lawrence St. John	Agawam
Springfield	Tilda Marie Assad	Agawam
November 27	Joseph Daniel Grady	Agawam
Springfield	Rose Marie Traffier	Springfield
November 20	Daniel Augustino	Agawam
West Springfield	Cecilia Parisi	West Springfield

November 20	Ernest Leroy Harrington	Agawam
Enfield, Conn.	Florence Eleanor Pohorylo	Enfield, Conn.
December 4	Louis Labb	Agawam
Springfield	Ella Zapp	New York, N. Y.
December 14	Charles William Martin	Westfield
Huntington	Doris Marie Paro	Agawam
December 20	Dominic Reale	Springfield
Agawam	Pia Dolores Zabini	Agawam
December 27	William Larsen	Springfield
Springfield	Edith Clark Mathison	Agawam
December 27	Pasquale Valenti	West Springfield
Agawam	Yolanda Toress	Agawam
December 31	Roger Leon Meunier	Springfield
Springfield	Evelyn Nellie Ford	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1941

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 10	Burton E. Halladay	75	3	5	Coronary Sclerosis
Jan. 13	Olivine (Fish) Garriner	90	1	18	Broncho pneumonia
Jan. 19	Mary E. (Leddy) Dunlap	58			Arteriosclerosis
Jan. 19	Bertha Mellor	57	3	3	Depressed fractured skull
Jan. 19	John A. Warner	75	11	5	Broncho pneumonia
Jan. 22	James Fitzgerald	79			Arterio sclerotic heart disease
Jan. 29	Addie P. (Fairbanks) Johnson	77	9	13	Broncho pneumonia
Feb. 2	Calix Menard	72			Broncho pneumonia
Feb. 5	Frank Hutchinson	63			Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 13	Augustus Dayton	73			Cardiac Failure
Feb. 16	Josephine (Nicholson) Dennett	53	11	29	Hepatic insufficiency
Feb. 24	Harriet E. (Wood) Herrick	76	4	24	Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 1	Michael Paszkowski	55			Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 4	Baby Armstrong				
Mar. 10	Agnes S. (Newton) Fox	75			Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 15	Cecil L. Wagoner	58	4	15	Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis
Mar. 24	Helen M. (Hubaty)Lareau	31	5	21	Nephrosis
Mar. 26	Jemima (White) Donner	71	3		Chronic Myocarditis
Mar. 28	William Ophir Martin	78			Cancer
Mar. 30	Max Adrian Schaedlich	81	3	3	Broncho pneumonia
Apr. 2	Marion Georgianna (Bradburne) Gibbs	79	3	18	Coronary sclerosis
Apr. 11	Orpha (Chapin) Allen	55	5	3	Cerebral Apoplexy
Apr. 23	Sarah Pilkington	60			Carcinoma
Apr. 23	Charles Sanford Grant	59	11	16	Cancer
Apr. 26	Irene Ada (Murphy) Langevin	42			Nephrosclerosis
May 9	Gladyes E. (Evans) Heselton	50			Coronary Thrombosis
May 15	Adeline (Rogers) Rivard	73			Cardiac Dilatation
May 27	Laura (Cook) MacFarlane	74	7	8	Coronary Thrombosis
May 28	Charles J. Thompson	48	6	9	Carcinoma

May	7	William J. Oldenburg	64	9	16	Broncho pneumonia
May	11	Florence (Smith) Labb	41			Broncho pneumonia
May	18	Gustave M. Pare	66	8	26	Myocardial failure
June	16	Pamelia (Bessette) Valliere	53	9	19	Carcinoma
June	21	Pasquale Liquori	76			Broncho pneumonia
June	22	Phoebe Jane (McClintic) Miner	77			Chronic valvular disease of heart
June	23	Michael Kane	67	4	22	Cerebral hemorrhage
June	29	Alice (Cross) Lunt	81			Cerebral Hemorrhage
July	1	Walter Auld Bryant	67	2	14	Carcinoma of Tongue
July	24	John J. Finnegan	77			Carcinoma
July	25	Victor E. Pickett	26			Malignant hypertension
July	25	George Locke	90	5	4	Chronic myocarditis
Aug.	1	Harold Ernest Morriseau	30	9	15	Heart failure
Aug.	3	Boxie Enlora (Farnham) Stannard	58	8	2	Carcinoma
Aug.	19	Lena (Provost) Cote	59	3	22	Coronary occlusion
Aug.	20	Rachel (Bellano) Zerra	54			Carcinoma
Sept.	3	Adelaide (Arndt) Bardleben	63	8	26	Brain Tumor
Sept.	3	Gertrude R. (Perrault) Campbell	38	1	7	Bullet wound of heart
Sept.	3	Fred Phelps	61			Bullet wound in left chest
Sept.	4	Ernest Albert Mitchell	69	7	2	Myocardial failure
Sept.	4	Edward Allen Stone	88		3	Broncho pneumonia
Sept.	6	Annunziata Grimaldi	75			Arteriosclerosis
Sept.	13	Joseph Nardi	68	6	9	Carcinoma
Sept.	14	Ettie M. (Miller) Tator	72			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept.	16	Burney L. Cloe	62	6	2	Broncho pneumonia
Sept.	16	Anna M. (Svenson) Anderson	59		3	Carcinoma
Sept.	21	Charles Kaskeski	21			Fracture of skull
Aug.	3	Frank J. Ladd	74	6	2	General arteriosclerosis
Aug.	18	Henry B. Renton	31			Broncho pneumonia
Oct.	4	Jennie Mara Day	74	7	1	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct.	5	Adeline Obini Hall	68	9	18	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Oct.	8	Minnie A. Curran	69			Acute Myocarditis
Oct.	17	Jennie Elizabeth Bak Adams	25	11	20	Fractured skull
Oct.	22	Oliver M. Nash	81	3	21	Myocarditis
Oct.	23	Helen Rosenbloom	49			Coronary Thrombosis
Oct.	23	Oliver Voudren	82	3	1	Chronic Myocarditis
Oct.	24	William Hayes	74			Cerebral thrombosis
Nov.	18	John DiSanti	75			Chronic Endo and Myocarditis
Nov.	27	Elizabeth Tisdell Canell	48	3	7	Pulmonary tuberculosis
Dec.	4	Adeline (Rivers) Deveneau	86			Cocexia
Dec.	11	Octavie (Bonneao) Landry	83	10	10	Acute Coronary Thrombosis
Dec.	22	Angelina D'Agostino	48			Cerebral Hemorrhage

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Balance January 1, 1941	$ 79,734.46	
Receipts of 1941 (See Accountant's Report)	651,392.29	
		$731,126.75
Payments of 1941 (See Accountant's Report)	$635,838.81	
Balance December 31, 1941	95,287.94	
		$731,126.75

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	$ 5,600.00	
Cash	1,040.83	
Income of 1941	244.79	
Sale of Securities	1,100.00	
Premium on Securities	55.00	
		$ 8,040.62
Bought Securities	$ 1,000.00	
Premium on Securities	60.00	
Accrued interest	.44	
Aid	229.25	
Administration expense	3.00	
Securities	5,595.00	
Income	1,152.93	
		$ 8,040.62
Desire A. Pyne Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	$ 2,000.00	
Cash	351.56	
Income of 1941	40.20	
		$ 2,391.76
Paid Selectmen's Orders	$ 29.25	
On hand December 31, 1941:		
Securities	$ 2,000.00	
Cash	362.51	
		$ 2,391.76

Phelon School Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	$ 4,225.93	
Cash	712.86	
Income of 1941	153.60	
		$ 5,092.39
Paid order of School Committee:	33.00	
On hand, December 31, 1941:		
Securities	4,225.93	
Cash	833.46	
		$ 5,092.39
Phelon Library Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	$ 500.00	
Income	10.05	
		$ 510.05
Paid Trust Fund Income	10.05	
On hand, December 31, Securities	500.00	
		510.05
Davis Library Fund:		
Income of Fund 1941	$ 532.08	$ 532.08
Paid Agawam Library Ass'n	532.08	532.08
Old Cemetery Fund:		
On hand, January 1, 1941:		
Securities	$ 700.00	
Income	14.07	
		$ 714.07
Paid Trust Fund Income	$ 14.07	
Securities December 31, 1941	700.00	
		$ 714.07
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund:		
On hand, January 1, 1941:		
Securities	$ 1,405.79	
Income	28.24	
		$ 1,434.03
Paid Trust Fund Income	$ 28.24	
Securities December 31, 1941	1,405.79	
		$ 1,434.03

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

DECEMBER 31, 1941

Purpose of loan	Year issued	Outstanding	Rate	Date of retirement	Due 1942
Water	1912	$ 1,000.00	4%	Oct. 1942	$ 1,000.00
Water	1913	3,500.00	4½%	July 1943	2,000.00
Water	1917	1,000.00	4½%	Oct. 1942	1,000.00
Sewer	1916	2,000.00	5%	Dec. 1943	1,000.00
Schoolhouse	1924	6,000.00	4¼%	June 1944	2,000.00
Schoolhouse	1938	70,000.00	1½%	Oct. 1948	10,000.00
Memorial Bridge	1921	9,000.00	4%	Oct. 1944	3,000.00
Relief Loan	1936	10,000.00	1¾%	Oct. 1946	2,000.00
Administration Bldg.	1941	100,000.00	1¼%	Aug. 1951	10,000.00
		$202,500.00			$32,000.00

Report of Tax Collector

1941

Tax Committed		$309,338.04
Cash paid to Treasurer	$208,931.08	
Less Refunds	230.96	
	208,700.12	
Abatements	1,998.72	
Tax Titles	18,714.24	
Uncollected	79,924.96	
		$309,338.04

PREVIOUS YEARS

January 1, 1941 Balance due	$143,030.39	
Plus added adjustments	149.26	
		$143,179.65
Cash paid to Treasurer	$113,417.78	
Less Refunds	208.88	
	$113,208.90	
Abatements	317.62	
Tax Titles	613.19	
Uncollected Taxes 1940 Real Estate and Personal	28,637.54	
Uncollected Taxes 1940 Poll	84.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1939 Real Estate and Personal	195.50	
Uncollected Taxes 1939 Poll	12.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1938 Personal	108.95	
Uncollected Taxes 1938 Poll	1.95	
		$143,179.65
Motor Vehicles Excise 1941 Committed		$ 22,191.79

Cash paid to Treasurer	$ 20,519.22	
Less Refunds	682.00	
	19,837.22	
Abatements	1,320.12	
Balance Due January 1, 1942	1,034.45	
		$ 22,191.79
Previous Years Excise		
Balance Due January 1, 1941	$ 650.68	
Added Commitments and Adj.	286.01	
		$ 936.69
Cash paid to Treasurer	$ 739.55	
Less Refunds	42.23	
	697.32	
Abatements	191.93	
Balance Due January 1, 1942	47.44	
		$ 936.69

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN,

Collector.

Town Accountant's Report

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1941

Cash	$ 79,734.46	
Cash in School Department	50.00	
Cash in Welfare Department	10.00	
Treasurer's Cash Overage		$ 343.19
1938 Real and Personal Taxes	352.10	
1938 Poll Taxes	13.95	
1939 Real Estate Taxes	38,442.66	
1939 Personal Taxes	3,517.71	
1939 Poll Taxes	118.92	
1940 Real Estate Taxes	93,888.38	
1940 Personal Taxes	5,616.59	
1940 Poll Taxes	705.00	
1938 Motor Vehicle Tax	14.32	
1939 Motor Vehicle Tax	46.67	
1940 Motor Vehicle Tax	589.69	
Tax Titles	75,692.56	
Tax Possessions	18,358.20	
Accounts Receivable Sewer	115.00	
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	5,299.24	
Accounts Receivable Old Age Assistance	3,057.35	
Accounts Receivable Schools	821.76	
Old Age Assistance Reimbursements		26.09
Unexpended Balance of Center School Construction		4,138.75
Accounts Receivable Water	515.70	
Water Rents	9,502.15	
Road Machinery Fund		800.79
Revenue Loans		100,000.00
Dog Licenses		3.60
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Davis Library Fund	15.51	
Phelon Library Trust Fund		8.53
Old Cemetery Fund		68.54
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		54.46
Overlay Reserve		2,074.24

Overlay 1937	17.20	
Overlay 1938		1.82
Overlay 1939		4,456.06
Overlay 1940		6,214.91
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1938		14.32
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1939		46.67
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1940		589.69
Tax Title Revenue		94,050.76
Departmental Revenue		9,293.35
Water Revenue		10,017.85
State Hospitals and Home Care	37.25	
State Parks and Reservations		23.53
Excess and Deficiency		88,944.02
Suffield St. Chap. 90 Construction		256.99
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Assistance		2,351.68
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Administration		46.17
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children—Assistance		1,089.84
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children—Administration		273.35
George Deen Account		120.00
W. P. A.—Sewing		1,787.25
Recreation		55.51
Interceptor Sewers		638.99
River Road Sewer		2,124.95
Westfield River Sewer		3,915.33
	$336,532.37	$336,532.37

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year:		
Real Estate	$170,046.53	
Personal	34,537.59	
Poll	4,372.00	
		$208,956.12
In Lieu of Taxes		953.69
Previous Years:		
Property	112,778.62	
Poll	481.32	
		113,259.94

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		21,258.77
Corporation Tax—Business	7,587.95	
Corporation Tax—Public Service	20.77	7,608.72
Income Tax		30,184.28
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance Administration	557.33	
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance Assistance	16,612.79	
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children Administration	632.68	
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children Assistance	2,287.40	
		20,090.20
From County:		
Dog Licenses		1,577.75

Licenses and Permits

Peddlers	88.00	
Milk	27.00	
Slaughter	325.00	
Sunday Amusement Licenses	1,296.00	
All Other	185.50	
Liquor	6,110.00	
		8,031.50
Court Fines	968.00	
Rents	439.00	
		1,407.00
Total General Revenue		$413,327.97

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Departmental:		
Tax Collector—Fees	$ 866.84	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	1,978.40	
Treasurer—Tax Titles	11,202.63	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	57.70	
		$ 14,105.57

Health and Sanitation

Reimbursements:		
From Other Cities	$ 179.50	
Sewer Entrances and Sewer Disposal	1,775.75	
		$ 1,955.25

Highways

From County	$ 600.00	
From State	791.68	
Highway Fund	15,914.38	
Road Machinery Fund	915.00	
		$ 18,221.06

Charities

Reimbursement for Aid to City and Town Settled Cases:		
Welfare	$ 1,425.39	
Old Age Assistance	485.37	
		$ 1,910.76
Reimbursement for Aid to State Settled Cases:		
Welfare	$ 11,445.16	
Old Age Assistance	7,901.09	
Dependent Children	4,040.35	
		$ 23,386.60

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	$ 80.00	
Veterans' Exemption	13.17	
		$ 93.17

Schools

Vocational Education	$ 2,559.22	
Tuition	910.57	
State Aid for English Speaking Classes	130.80	
Miscellaneous	253.73	
		$ 3,854.32

Library

Fines		$ 69.85
Total Commercial Revenue..		$ 63,596.58

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rents	$ 27,085.86	
Water Miscellaneous (Entrances, etc.)	3,296.16	
		$ 30,382.02

Interest

Interest on Taxes	$ 5,026.36	
George-Deen Fund	1,200.00	
Smith-Hughes Fund	451.62	
Davis Library Fund	532.08	
Phelon Library Fund	10.05	
Old Cemetery Fund	14.07	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	28.24	
		$ 7,262.42

Debt

Anticipation of Revenue	$136,200.00

Miscellaneous

Interest Dividend	$ 367.72	
Memorial Bridge	9.00	
Welfare	52.00	
Refunds	9.38	
School	1.00	
Miscellaneous	184.20	
		$ 623.30

RECAPITULATION

Receipts for the year 1941:		
General Revenue	$413,327.97	
Commercial Revenue	63,596.58	
Water Department	30,382.02	
Interest	7,262.42	
Debt	136,200.00	
Miscellaneous	623.30	
		$651,392.29
Cash on hand January 1, 1941		79,734.46
		$731,126.75

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Moderator	$ 25.00	
All Other	49.26	
		$ 74.26
Executive:		
Selectmen	$ 1,500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	74.28	
All Other	75.77	
		$ 1,650.05

Financial:		
Auditor	$ 200.00	
Accounting Officer and Selectmen's Clerk	700.00	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	78.20	
All Other	22.81	
		$ 1,001.01
Treasurer:		
Salary	$ 1,750.00	
Clerical	108.31	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	161.88	
All Other	17.85	
		$ 2,038.04
Collector:		
Salary	$ 2,000.00	
Clerical	690.23	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	406.79	
All Other	192.47	
		$ 3,289.49
Assessors:		
Salaries	$ 2,400.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	78.93	
All Other	312.14	
		$ 2,791.07
Law Department:		
Town Counsel	$ 250.00	
All Other	492.00	
		$ 742.00
Town Clerk:		
Salary	$ 500.00	
Clerical	108.29	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	80.84	
All Other	43.72	
		$ 732.85
Election and Registration:		
Registrars	$ 444.00	
Election Officers	208.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	195.92	

All Other	122.95	
		$ 970.87
Total General Government		$ 13,289.64
Town Buildings:		
Lights	$ 82.66	
Repairs	233.52	
All Other	62.98	
		$ 379.16

Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department:		
Salaries	$ 7,768.50	
Equipment and Repairs to car.	519.51	
Equipment and Repairs to Motorcycle	74.07	
Gas and Oil	937.57	
Lock-up Fees	41.60	
All Other	791.74	
		$ 10,132.99
Fire Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	$ 150.00	
Salary of Firemen	1,900.00	
Janitors	150.00	
Apparatus, Hose and Supplies	2,397.47	
Truck Repairs	43.22	
Gas and Oil	118.78	
Fuel	203.00	
Light	65.32	
Repairs on Building	187.09	
Telephone	75.08	
All Other	18.14	
		$ 5,308.10
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	$ 400.00	
Traveling Expenses	67.80	
All Other	51.85	
		$ 519.65
Forestry:		
Superintendent	$ 300.00	
Labor	322.62	
Truck	134.91	
Spraying	300.00	
All Other	40.67	
Fire Permits	62.10	
		$ 1,160.30

Gypsy Moth:		
Superintendent	$ 247.84	
Labor	139.60	
Transportation	17.20	
All Other	20.36	
		425.00
Dog Officer		182.35
Total Protection to Persons and Property		$ 17,728.39

Health

General Administration:		
Salaries		$ 300.00
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	269.62	
Tuberculosis	1,318.98	
Hospital Maintenance	1,117.74	
All Other	760.02	
		$ 3,466.36
Inspection:		
Animals	$ 250.00	
Meats and Provisions	1,200.00	
		$ 1,450.00
Town Nurse:		
Salary	$ 1,620.00	
Relief Nurse	50.00	
Car Expense	552.50	
Supplies	58.74	
Telephone	18.86	
All Other	47.25	
		$ 2,347.35

Sanitation

Sewers:		
Labor	$ 1,560.25	
Pipe and Fittings	86.23	
All Other	548.88	
		$ 2,195.36
Surface Drainage:		
Labor	$ 953.63	
Pipe and Fittings	7.03	
All Other	26.96	
		$ 987.62

Refuse and Garbage:		
Garbage Collection		$ 300.00

Highways

Springfield St. Chap. 90 Maintenance		$ 11.73
Pine St. Chap. 90 Construction		1,628.72
Cooley St. Construction		2,349.34
Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 4,013.02	
Stone, Gravel, etc	1,362.08	
Equipment and Repairs	261.60	
Trucks	378.60	
Gas and Oil	203.00	
Agawam-West Springfield Bridge	1,900.12	
Memorial Bridge Maintenance	56.23	
All Other	1,698.85	
		$ 9,873.50
Snow Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 1,161.22	
Trucks	138.60	
All Other	167.30	
		$ 1,467.12
Oiling:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 925.33	
Tar, etc	1,842.33	
Stone	151.63	
Trucks	55.60	
All Other	6.30	
		$ 2,981.19
Sidewalks:		
Labor	$ 304.89	
Stone, etc	160.31	
All Other	22.69	
		$ 487.89
Equipment:		
New Equipment	$ 3,074.77	
Repairs	113.23	
All Other	6.00	
		$ 3,194.00
Parks and Roadsides:		
Labor	$ 107.64	
All Other	18.02	
		$ 125.66

Ash Removal:		
Labor	$ 440.55	
All Other	59.31	
		$ 499.86
Road Machinery Account:		
Gas and Oil	$ 885.66	
Repairs, etc.	1,113.44	
		$ 1,999.10
Street Lights:		
Contract	$ 7,652.57	
All Other	350.04	
		$ 8,002.61

Public Welfare

General Administration:		
Salary and half car expense of agent	$ 2,250.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	117.10	
Clerical	455.15	
All Other—Rent, Telephone, Misc.	824.23	
		$ 3,646.48
Relief:		
Groceries	$ 1,420.32	
Fuel	554.79	
Board	2,866.42	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	894.34	
Care at State Institutions	767.09	
Dental	4.00	
Cash Aid	1,180.10	
Rents	1,816.34	
Shoes and Clothing	132.64	
Hospital	808.39	
Burial	100.00	
Pay Roll	1,579.88	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	1,818.50	
Food Stamp Plan	459.39	
All Other	217.21	
		$ 14,619.41

Dependent Children

Administration		$ 600.00	
Cash		5,384.55	
U. S. Grant—Administration		483.45	
U. S. Grant—Assistance		1,230.25	
			$ 7,698.25

Old Age Assistance

Administration:			
Salary of Clerk	$1,050.00		
Half of Car Expense of Agent	249.92		
		1,299.92	
Cash		20,615.46	
U. S. Grant—Administration		517.15	
U. S. Grant—Assistance		14,992.17	
			$ 37,424.70

Soldiers' Relief

Cash	$ 1,921.00	
Fuel	434.05	
Groceries	609.73	
Rent	810.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	579.83	
Hospital	52.98	
Clothing, Etc.	473.62	
		$ 4,881.21

State and Military Aid

State Aid	$ 120.00

Schools

General Salaries	$ 6,670.00
General Expenses	256.40
Salary of Teachers, Supervisors and Principal	91,111.60
Books	2,426.21
Supplies	4,950.25
Tuition	1,489.88
Transportation	11,042.51
Janitors' Wages	11,041.64
Fuel and Light	8,377.55

Maintenance:		
Repairs	2,830.64	
Janitors' Supplies	476.49	
Miscellaneous Supplies	960.19	
Furniture	3,342.56	
Other Expenses—Misc. Printing, etc.	339.03	
Americanism	498.09	
Health	2,064.77	
Insurance	1,412.66	
Agriculture	2,473.38	
Household Arts Supplies	236.00	
		$151,999.85

Libraries

Librarians' Salaries	$ 450.00	
Books	1,576.29	
Periodicals	29.90	
Fuel	24.25	
Light	7.26	
Furniture	14.00	
All Other	47.17	
		$ 2,148.87

Unclassified

Town Administration Building	$ 65,723.07	
Damages to Persons and Property	182.38	
Memorial Day	150.00	
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	576.93	
Widows' Annuities	1,200.00	
Liability Insurance	710.46	
Surety Bonds	608.50	
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	420.10	
All Other	208.00	
		$ 69,879.44

To County:		
Dog Licenses		$ 1,980.20

W. P. A. Projects:		
Administration	$ 1,491.04	
Sewing	2,484.41	
River Road Sewer	4,789.31	

Westfield River Sewer	5,302.59	
Recreation	35.62	
Mill St. Sewer	653.47	
Tools	733.73	
Main St. Sewer	4,317.10	
First Aid	48.78	
River Wall	449.29	
		$ 20,305.34

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	$ 300.00	
Superintendent	1,200.00	
Clerk	500.00	
Telephone	30.95	
Labor	3,281.80	
Trucks	139.15	
Pipes and Fittings	2,393.19	
Meter Equipment and Repairs	1,050.13	
Gas and Oil	321.49	
All Other	27.85	
Contract	11,942.47	
Water Construction:		
Labor	164.80	
Trucks	137.40	
Pipes and Fittings	4,253.92	
Equipment	1,385.00	
All Other	26.22	
Loan	4,000.00	
Interest on Loan	372.50	
		$ 31,526.87

Cemeteries

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	$ 44.93	
Old Cemetery Fund	25.00	
North Cemetery	27.00	
		$ 96.93

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue	$ 68.23	
School Loan	2,097.50	
Memorial Bridge Loan	120.00	
Sewer Loan	480.00	
Relief Loan	210.00	
All Other	8.60	
		$ 2,984.33

Debt		
Anticipation of Revenue	$135,000.00	
School	24,000.00	
Memorial Bridge	3,000.00	
Agawam Bridge	1,200.00	
Relief	2,000.00	
Sewer	1,000.00	
		$166,200.00
Agency, Trust and Investment		
County Tax	$ 15,255.33	
State Tax	24,420.00	
State Parks and Reservations	373.98	
State Audit	1,706.24	
Smith-Hughes Fund	451.62	
George-Deen Fund	1,280.00	
Davis Library Fund	516.57	
		$ 44,003.74
Refunds		
Taxes	$ 425.01	
Excise Taxes	735.35	
Water	11.68	
Sewer	80.00	
Interest on Taxes	6.55	
		1,258.59
Total Payments for Year 1941		$635,838.81

RECAPITULATION

General Government	$ 13,289.64
Town Buildings	379.16
Protection to Persons and Property	17,728.39
Health	5,216.36
Town Nurse	2,347.35
Sanitation	3,482.98
Springfield St. Chap. 90 maintenance	11.73
Pine St. Chap. 90 Construction	1,628.72
Cooley St. Construction	2,349.34
Highways	9,873.50
Snow Removal	1,467.12
Oiling	2,981.19
Sidewalks	487.89

Equipment	3,194.00	
Parks and Roadsides	125.66	
Ash Removal	499.86	
Road Machinery Account	1,999.10	
Street Lights	8,002.61	
Public Welfare	18,265.89	
Old Age Assistance	37,424.70	
Dependent Children	7,698.25	
Soldiers' Relief	4,881.21	
State and Military Aid	120.00	
Schools	151,999.85	
Libraries	2,148.87	
Unclassified	69,879.44	
Dog Licenses	1,980.20	
W. P. A. Projects	20,305.34	
Water Department	31,526.87	
Cemeteries	96.93	
Interest	2,984.33	
Debt	166,200.00	
County Tax	15,255.33	
State Tax	24,420.00	
State Parks and Reservations	373.98	
State Audit	1,706.24	
Smith-Hughes Fund	451.62	
George-Deen Fund	1,280.00	
Davis Library Fund	516.57	
Refunds	1,258.59	
Total Payments for Year 1941		$635,838.81
Cash on Hand		95,287.94
		$731,126.75

POST CLOSING TRIAL BALANCE

December 31, 1941

Cash	$ 95,287.94	
Cash in School Department	50.00	
Cash in Welfare Department	10.00	
Treasurer's Cash Overage		$ 234.86.
1938 Real and Personal Taxes	108.95	
1938 Poll Taxes	1.95	
1939 Real Estate Taxes	.85	
1939 Personal Taxes	194.65	
1939 Poll Taxes	12.00	
1940 Real Estate Taxes	27,750.50	
1940 Personal Taxes	887.00	

1940 Poll Taxes	84.00	
1941 Real Estate Taxes	74,806.20	
1941 Personal Taxes	4,694.76	
1941 Poll Taxes	424.00	
1939 Motor Vehicle Tax	12.00	
1940 Motor Vehicle Tax	35.44	
1941 Motor Vehicle Tax	1,034.45	
Tax Titles	89,741.90	
Tax Possessions	12,352.59	
Accounts Receivable Sewer	123.00	
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	1,596.99	
Accounts Receivable Old Age Assistance	146.49	
Accounts Receivable Schools	911.57	
Accounts Receivable Water	350.60	
Water Rents	9,306.30	
Road Machinery Fund		1,015.79
Dog Licenses		1.80
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Fund		18.58
Old Cemetery Fund		57.61
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		37.77
Overlay Reserve		6,061.67
Overlay 1938	10.60	
Overlay 1939		228.33
Overlay 1940		5,733.05
Overlay 1941		4,636.79
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1939		12.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1940		35.44
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1941		1,034.45
Tax Title Revenue		102,094.49
Departmental Revenue		2,778.05
Water Revenue		9,656.90
County Tax		131.49
State Parks and Reservations		15.72
Excess and Deficiency		115,225.06
Springfield St. Chap. 90 Maintenance		2,488.27
Pine St. Chap. 90 Construction		1,062.96
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance Assistance		3,972.30

U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance Administration		86.35
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children Assistance		1,971.85
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children Administration		597.72
George Deen Fund		40.00
Town Administration Building		37,101.93
W. P. A.—Recreation		209.89
Interceptor Sewers		638.99
River Road Sewer		14,804.64
Westfield River Sewer		70.41
Main St. Sewer		45.90
Mill St. Sewer		2,124.53
Venturi House		3,000.00
Premium on Loan		8.00
	$319,934.73	$319,934.73

APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1941

Account	Appropriation	Transfers	Available	Expenditures
General Government	$ 100.00		$ 100.00	$ 74.26
Selectmen	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,950.05
Accounting	750.00		750.00	701.01
Treasurer	2,150.00		2,150.00	2,038.04
Collector	3,300.00		3,300.00	3,289.49
Assessors	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,791.07
Law	1,100.00		1,100.00	792.00
Town Clerk	950.00		950.00	732.85
Election and Registration	1,000.00		1,000.00	970.87
Town Buildings	500.00		500.00	379.16
Police	10,700.00		10,700.00	10,132.99
Fire	5,300.00	$ 15.00*	5,315.00	5,308.10
Forestry	1,075.00	150.00*	1,225.00	1,160.30
Gypsy Moth	425.00		425.00	425.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	550.00		550.00	519.65
Dog Officer	200.00		200.00	182.35
Health	5,300.00		5,300.00	3,766.36
Vital Statistics	40.00		40.00	
Town Nurse	2,350.00		2,350.00	2,347.35
Inspection (Slaughter and Animal)	1,450.00		1,450.00	1,450.00
Garbage Collection	300.00		300.00	300.00
Sanitation	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,182.98
Highways	29,200.00	450.00*	29,650.00	29,080.15
Cemeteries	50.00		50.00	27.00
Springfield St. Chap. 90	2,500.00		2,500.00	11.73

Pine St. Chap. 90	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,628.72
Agawam Bridge	700.12	1,200.00s	1,900.12	1,900.12
Suffield St.	256.99		256.99	
U. S. Grant—Old Age Assistance		19,567.97†	19,567.97	15,509.32
U. S. Grant—Dependent Children		4,458.41†	4,458.41	1,713.70
Old Age Assistance	22,600.00		22,600.00	21,915.38
Dependent Children	6,300.00		6,300.00	5,984.55
Public Welfare	33,650.00		33,650.00	18,265.89
Soldiers' Relief	8,000.00		8,000.00	4,881.21
State and Military Aid	250.00		250.00	120.00
Schools	152,000.00		152,000.00	151,999.85
Libraries	650.00	1,577.75o	2,227.75	2,148.87
Unclassified	800.00	25.00*	825.00	759.31
Surety Bonds	650.00		650.00	608.50
Memorial Day Observance	150.00		150.00	150.00
Liability Insurance	750.00		750.00	710.46
Reserve Fund	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,450.00
County Aid to Agriculture	100.00		100.00	100.00
Widows' Annuities	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
Land Taking	353.00		353.00	208.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	1,488.75		1,488.75	420.10
Retaining Wall	450.00		450.00	449.29
W. P. A. Projects	35,960.40		35,960.40	19,856.05
Water	29,725.00	1,810.00*	31,535.00	31,526.87
Interest	3,500.00		3,500.00	2,984.33
Debt	25,861.25	4,138.75	30,000.00	30,000.00

*Transferred from Reserve Fund.
oHampden County Dog Fund
†Federal Grant.
sState and County.

Auditor's Report

Jan. 23, 1942.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector and Accounting Officer for the year ending December 31, 1941, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correctly recorded as stated in their annual report.

SIDNEY F. ATWOOD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The Board held its regular meetings at the Welfare Building twice each month during 1941, and the business pertaining to Old Age Assistance was considered at the same time.

We have followed our custom of trying as far as possible to combine economy with efficiency. The report of the Agent and Supervisor will cover the work done by the two divisions.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE OF AGAWAM,
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH,
FRANK W. KELLOGG,
OSCAR T. BARKER.

January 8, 1942.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF

Old Age Assistance

This is the form of aid that has outgrown all others both in the town and in the state, and although our case load is not increasing so fast as in years gone by, the extra reports, notices and other papers that must be sent to the State Department together with other requirements set up by them has more than doubled our work in this category in the last three years.

This seems to be the kind of relief that cannot be let alone, but each year that the State legislature does not meet to change and amend the law, the Social Security Board makes new rules or the State Department of Public Welfare changes its policies so that as soon as a person handling it becomes familiar with all the laws and rules governing it, he has to start all over and learn the new ones

Every demand made on us, however, has been met, and we are in good standing with all those who have any authority over us even to the extent of having the supervisor, clerk and visitor pass the necessary examinations demanded of us in 1940.

Our visitor who has been with us for several years and was a very capable welfare worker has left us to be married, but we feel sure that she would be available for a temporary visitor if we were unable to get workers enough in an emergency.

Due to a change in our state law providing for a raise in amounts of aid given to certain recipients, our cost for Old Age Assistance will be increased several thousand dollars in 1942.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR.

January 14, 1942.

REPORT OF THE AGENT OF

The Welfare Department

This department, as in previous years, has handled all categories of relief, but general relief is no longer the largest or most expensive. Both, the case load and the expense were the smallest in many years, and we hope we can keep it as low in 1942.

We have had the Federal Food Stamp Plan operating here since March with headquarters in the welfare building Sales of orange stamps for the remainder of the year totaled $14,344.00 with $6,930.00 worth of blue stamps given to the purchasers; in other words, with the purchase of about $14,000.00 worth of orange stamps which can be used to buy any article of food, those who were eligible to buy them received nearly $7,000.00 in free goods.

The work, in connection with this plan, has been done without any increase in personnel, in fact, since this plan started the force in both offices has been reduced from five to three and we hope to do the work in 1942 with only a small amount of temporary help unless unusual circumstances should compel us to hire more.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR.

January 14, 1942.

REPORT OF THE

Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

We are happy to report that 1941 has been another year of small fire losses, in spite of the large number of calls.

Several of the fires this year have happened at a time when firemen were at, or near, their stations so that, getting to the fire quickly, they were able to extinguish the fire before it had gained great headway. At other times the department has been called when it was almost impossible to find one fireman to drive the truck.

Your engineers think that the time has arrived when we should have some permanent men, at least a day and night driver, for each of our present trucks.

There is being organized an auxiliary fire squad for the duration of the war. These men should have some equipment. We recommend three light trucks and other necessary equipment. The department has had some new apparatus the past year, but we must have much more if we are to be prepared for air raids.

We wish, at this time, to thank the men and their officers for their loyal and efficient work.

The calls on the department are as follows:

Station No. 1	North Agawam	52
Station No. 2	Feeding Hills	47
Station No. 3	Agawam Center	78
	Total	177

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. GOSSLIN,
FRANK T. GOSS,
R. S. FARNSWORTH.
Board of Fire Engineers.

Assessors' Report

1941	
Number of Horses Assessed	167
Number of Cows Assessed	596
Number of Sheep Assessed	51
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	120
Number of Swine Assessed	364
Number of Fowls Assessed	13,830
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	$ 56,300.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	648,370.00
Value of Assessed Live Stock	62,665.00
Value of All other Tangible property Assessed	444,165.00
Value of All Personal Property Assessed	1,211,500.00
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,755
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,653.28
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	3,113
Number of 1940 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	12
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	734,940.00
Value of 1940 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed Jan. 15, 1941	5,970.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	22,185.98
Excise Tax Assessed on 1940 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed Jan. 15, 1941	39.24

Valuations

Value of Buildings Assessed	$2,315,850.00
Value of Land Assessed	5,860,550.00
Total Value of Real Estate	8,176,400.00
Value of Personal Estate	1,211,500.00
Total of all Assessed Estate	9,387,900.00

Upon which Taxes have been levied as follows:		
County Tax	15,386.82	
State Tax	24,420.00	
State Audit	1,706.24	
State Parks and Reservations	389.70	
Hospital and Home care (1940 under estimate)	37.25	
Town Appropriations	382,275.52	
Appropriations from available funds (a) 1941—$3,391.75—(b) in 1940 —$3,347.83	6,739.58	
Town Debt and Interest	25,861.25	
Overlay Deficit (1937—$17.20) (1938—$17.68)	34.88	
Overlay for Current Year	6,695.37	
		$463,546.61

Less Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$ 36,753.62	
Corporation Tax	6,686.80	
Gasolene Tax (Re-imbursement)	15,322.38	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	16,500.00	
Licenses	7,500.00	
Fines	500.00	
General Government	1,100.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,500.00	
Charities	25,000.00	
Soldiers Benefits	100.00	
Schools	3,000.00	
Libraries	50.00	
Public Service Enterprises	28,000.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,500.00	
Veterans Exemptions	20.74	
Bill in Lieu of Taxes (City of Springfield)	950.00	
	147,483.54	
State Parks (a) (Over Estimate 1940)	23.53	

Amts. voted from Available funds Appr. by Comm'r.):		
(a) $6,139.58 Appr'd. May 6, 1941		
(b) 600.00 Appr'd May 13, 1941	6,739.58	
	6,763.11	154,246.65
		$309,299.96
Number of Polls 2,566 @ $2.00 Each	5,132.00	
Value of Personal Property $1,211,500.00 @ $32.40	39,252.60	
Value of Real Estate $8,176,400.00 @ $32.40	264,915.36	
	$309,299.96	$309,299.96
No. of Polls committed Sept. 1, 1941—8 @ $2.00 Each	16.00	16.00
No. of Polls committed Dec. 10, 1941 —2 @ $2.00 Each	4.00	4.00
Total amount to be raised on Polls, Personal and Real Estate		$309,319.96

ADOLPHUS PROVOST,
FREDERICK A. RAISON Asessors
CHARLES W. HULL.

REPORT OF THE

Highway Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1941:

Highway Maintenance

All patching, scraping, sign repairs and guard rail replacements and all general repair and upkeep of our dirt and gravel roads comes under this heading.

Snow Removal

All plowing and sanding of roads during 1941 was accomplished with the use of town owned equipment at a cost of $1,688.72. This included the erection of and dismantling of snow fence at heavy drift points.

Equipment

One new International truck was purchased and equipped with a new snow plow. This makes three International trucks in good condition for use in plowing and road maintenance. One new sanding machine was purchased, making two of these machines available for quick automatic sanding at reduced labor costs.

Ash and Rubbish Removal

Five hundred dollars was appropriated for this work during 1941, which does not cover the cost of two complete collections during the year. It is recommended that $1,000.00 be appropriated for 1942 for two complete collections, one in the Spring and one in the Fall.

Sidewalks

Seven driveways were treated at sidewalk crossings with asphalt and 1/2″ trap stone to prevent erosion.

Sidewalks on Bridge, Springfield, Rowley, Randall, Royal and Reed Streets were repaired with Colprovia.

One thousand feet of new walks were built composed of cinders and rock dust.

Maintenance Oiling

Streets treated, distances and method of treatment are as follows:

Barry Street	.60 mile	oiled and 1/2" rock finish
Elm Street at Post Office		oiled and 1/2" " "
Garden Street	.80 mile	oiled, sanded and honed
Poplar Street	.60 "	" " " " "
Shoemaker Lane	2.65 "	" " " " "
Twelve side streets	3.92 "	" " "

New Construction

Cooley Street from Bridge Street to Walnut Street, a distance of about 724 ft., was resurfaced with bituminous macadam consisting of 10 inches of rolled gravel over which was placed 3 inches of trap rock rolled to grade and penetrated with asphalt and given a 1/4" trap rock finish. This work included the adjusting to grade of two manholes and five catch basins. This road was constructed thirty feet wide to match location of existing catch basins.

Chapter 90 Construction

Allotments to counties and towns for 1941 were made so late in the year by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works that new construction on roads was impossible.

An allotment of $8,000.00 was made for Pine Street and the contract was let for the construction of a large concrete culvert, which is at present under construction including graveling of approaches.

An allotment of $8,000.00 was made for Southwick Street widening and the contract awarded for this work during 1941. Due to cold weather this allotment will be carried over to 1942. Work to begin when weather permits.

Word has been received from the Massachusetts Department of Public Works that no new allotments will be made for Chapter 90 construction during 1942.

Sanitary Sewers

Twenty-two house connections were made to sanitary sewers during 1941.

The sanitary sewer on Howard Street running westerly from Moore Street was extended 60 feet with 8" vitrified clay pipe.

Roots from soft maple and poplar trees have made it necessary to clean sewers in some locations many times.

The extension of the Rowley Street sewer on Royal and Randall Streets to remedy a very serious sanitary condition is recommended for 1942.

Surface Drainage

At the corner of Elm and Main Streets sixty feet of 8" clay pipe was laid to provide an outlet for a leech basin into an existing surface drainage manhole on Main Street.

One hundred feet of vitrified clay pipe was laid at the outlet of the culvert which drains the road at the junction of Elm and Silver Streets.

Three catch basins were rebuilt to provide better drainage in various sections.

Ninety feet of metal culvert pipe was laid at different driveways and many gutters treated with asphalt to prevent erosion.

Two hundred and fifty feet of ditch was cleaned at the outlet of the Feeding Hills Center surface drainage system.

One hundred feet of gutter was constructed and rip rapping placed at the culvert on lower Suffield Street.

Much trouble is caused by sand in catch basins on graveled or sand roads such as Adams and Cooper Streets.

Road Machinery Account

$1,715.79 was credited to the Road Machinery Account from various individual highway appropriations during 1941 for the use of various types of equipment. This equipment is operated with funds set up as the Road Machinery Fund.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. RISING,

Highway Superintendent.

REPORT OF

W. P. A. Projects

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1941

Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of W.P.A. projects for the year ending December 31, 1941:

River Road Intercepting Sewer

This gravity sewer of which 4,384 feet and 11 manholes were constructed during 1940 was extended 475 feet on River Road to Main Street and 425 feet southerly on the westerly side of Main Street including 4 reinforced concrete manholes, completing this portion of the River Road Project May 1, 1941. 75 barrels of cement were furnished by the Federal government during 1941.

1941 Federal Labor Cost	$10,107.82
1941 Federal Material Cost	180.00
1941 Sponsor's Cost	4,789.31

Westfield River Pressure Sewer

This pressure sewer constructed from the headchamber to the City of Springfield's Sewage Disposal Plant 3,710 ft. southwesterly and across the Westfield River was added to during 1941. Work was begun Feb. 13, 1941 on the upper section of this sewer, as the lower meadows were so flooded as to make work impossible at this time. 2,834 ft. of 10″ asbestos cement pressure pipe purchased by the Federal government was laid from Main Street to the beginning of the lower meadows. Work on this project was discontinued in the meadows to begin the northerly Main Street extension of the River Road sewer classed as a non-certified emergency defense project by the W.P.A. Work was resumed at Main and Federal Streets October 16, 1941, and 530 feet of 10″ pressure pipe purchased by the Federal government was laid on Main Street running northerly to the town lot opposite Reed Street, a future pumping station site. A gravity sewer line of 8″ vitrified clay pipe 538 ft. long was laid in the same ditch for a future line to take care of the houses in this low area and also Main Street to Lloyd's Hill and Federal Street.

This sewage will be pumped into the pressure line at the pumping station opposite Reed Street when constructed.

Work will begin about January 2, 1942 to complete 3,471 feet of this sewer in the lower meadows south of the Westfield River.

1941 Federal Labor Cost	$10,480.54
1941 Federal Material Cost	3,048.84
1941 Sponsor's Cost	5,302.59

Venturi House

An appropriation of $3,000.00 was made for the construction of a Venturi chamber and installation of a Venturi tube and meter recorder at Bondi's Island to measure Agawan's sewage flow to the City of Springfield Sewage Disposal Plant. A contract for the tube and meter was let during 1941. Size and specifications now being known it is proposed to have this chamber built by contract during 1942.

Mill Street Sanitary Sewer Extension

Work on this project was suspended August 22, 1940 to transfer the working force to Bondi's Island at a time of low water the only time that work was possible there. Work was resumed on Mill Street January 21, 1941, using the balance of pipe furnished by the Federal government during 1940 for a distance of 370 ft. This gravity sewer now extends to a point 370 ft. easterly of the center line of Kensington Street. Project was completed February 20, 1941. Tarring of the gravel replaced where the sewer ditch was dug was done during June 1941, as this work cannot be done in cold weather.

1941 Federal Labor Cost	$ 2,621.02
1941 Sponsor's Cost	653.47

Main Street Sewer

This gravity sewer was started at the last manhole of the River Road sewer April 28, 1941 and extends northerly on Main Street 2,250 ft. to past Barden Street. 344 ft. of 8″ vitrified clay pipe was used at the start of this project and 1,906 ft. of asbestos cement sewer pipe for the remainder. 6″ clay pipe connections were made to the street lines for all houses in this area. Seven manholes on this sewer line were constructed of concrete. These were made with circular steel forms providing a 10″ wall. All materials on this project were furnished by the town. This project was completed October 16, 1941.

1941 Federal Labor Cost	$ 8,085.78
1941 Sponsor's Cost	4,317.10

Sewing

This project employing 12 women was discontinued June 21, 1941, projects of this type in all but large cities being discontinued by the Federal government. Materials for sewing were furnished by the town at the rate of $10.00 per month per woman.

1941 Federal Labor Cost	$ 5,362.25
1941 Sponsor's Cost	2,484.41

$3,305.57 was returned to the General Fund.

Recreation

This project was discontinued April 15, 1941 due to lack of personnel to operate properly. In June 1941 all recreation projects in smaller towns were discontinued by the Federal government.

1941 Federal Labor Cost	$ 1,780.90
1941 Sponsor's Cost	35.62

$209.89 was returned to the General Fund.

First Aid Supplies

Due to the decreased number of W.P.A. employees during 1941, $151.22 of the $200.00 appropriation was returned to the General Fund December 31, 1941.

Tools

On December 31, 1941 there remained a balance of $266.27 from the appropriation of $1,000.00 for tools.

Total Federal Funds Expended on Sewer Projects 1941	$34,524.00	
Total Federal Funds Expended on Other Projects 1941	7,142.15	
Total		$41,666.15
Total Town Funds Expended on Sewer Projects 1941	$15,062.47	
Total Town Funds Expended on Sewing and Recreation Projects 1941	2,520.03	
Other Town Funds Expended 1941	2,273.55	
Total		$19,856.05
Town Funds Carried Over to 1942	$20,684.47	
Town Funds Returned to General Fund Dec. 31, 1941	3,941.91	

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. MALLEY,
W.P.A. Coordinator.

REPORT OF THE
Chief of Police
OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM FOR 1941

Perley J. Hewey, Chief — Roland A. Reed, Sargeant
Aldege Paro, Motorcycle Officer

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the annual report of the Police Department from January 1, 1941 to December 31, 1941, inclusive:

Arrests

Number of Arrests against Public Order	256
Number of Arrests against Property	12
Number of Arrests Against Persons	11
Total Number of Arrests	279

Dispositions

Total Number of Court Convictions	277
Total Number Discharged	2
Total Amount of Fines Taken in	$2,746.00
Total Amount turned back to the Town	1,046.00

There were three fatal accidents in Agawam during the past year, and there were two hundred arrests for motor vehicle violations. The number of arrests diminished somewhat from the previous year, and larcenies in the Town were exceedingly low.

I wish to state at this time for the benefit of those who do not know, that all accidents of Agawam residents that take place anywhere outside of Agawam, as well as in town, are charged up to the Town of Agawam, which affects the Insurance rates of the town.

PERLEY J. HEWEY,
Chief of Police.

1941 REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE AND THE HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Agricultural Work

The aricultural educational projects are conducted on a county-wide basis with commodity groups rather than town or community units. However, all local dairymen, poultrymen, vegetable, fruit, and commercial potato and tobacco growers are kept informed, are invited to special or district meetings, and are visited by the County Agent in connection with their problems. The work of the past year has included the following projects: pasture and hayland improvement; soil conservation and testing; livestock management and disease control; plant pest and rodent control; the grading and marketing of farm produce; farm financing and record keeping; woodlot management; the construction and remodeling of barns, poultry houses, and storages; land drainage; home gardens and grounds improvement; and general economic information.

One hundred and fifty-five farmers of Agawam were enrolled in the national agricultural conservation program this year.

Home Bureau Work

During the past year there were seven separate and distinct Home Bureau projects carried on in Agawam under the direction of fifteen local leaders. There were 145 different women participating in these various projects and 18 meetings and demonstrations were held.

The flower arrangement project was particularly popular as well as the Christmas Gift Kit, Home Management, and Home Grounds. The Feeding Hills Group in garment Finishes made an excellent showing by winning the second prize at the County-Wide Summary Day exhibit.

4-H Club Work

There were ten different projects carried on by 189 boys and girls in the 18 different 4-H clubs organized in the town during the year. These clubs were led by twenty-four people who held 201 meetings and demonstrations. Clubs included Canning, Gardening, Dairy, Room Improvement, Poultry, Baby Beef, Conservation, and Handicraft.

The Agents with the Leaders made 180 home visits during the year. Many of the Club members took special honors in various contests held in the County and throughout the State.

Financial Statement

1941 Appropriation	$100.00
*Expended in 1941	99.71
Balance available for 1942	.29
Appropriation recommended for 1942	$150.00

*Expenses incurred for carrying out the work as reported herewith by the following local citizens who served without pay as leaders in the various projects and were paid directly to them by check from the County Treasurer's office.

Home Bureau Leaders: Mrs. W. C. Bodurtha, Mrs. Frank Draghetti, Mrs. E. R. Hall, Miss Lora T. Smith, Mrs. E. H. Torrey, Supplies for Bread-making Demonstration	$ 14.71
4-H Club Leaders: Albert Christopher, Alan, Loren, Maurice, and Wayne Clark, Louis Draghetti, Mary Gravel, Ruth A. Grout, Norman Jenks, Guy Mercadante, Mrs. Marion A. Pond, Mrs. W. R. Walker, Alvin R. Kellogg, Jr., Mrs. Frank Ehrhardt, Shirley Ahern, Ruth Grout, electricity for Feeding Hills 4-H Club House	85.00
	$ 99.71

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE

Forestry Department

During the past year many dead trees were removed from the highways.

We are pleased to report that almost every elm tree on town property was sprayed this past year, many of which were sprayed for the first time in many years.

During the past year the United Electric Light Company trimmed their lines throughout the town. While in this town they gave much help to our department in removing dead and dangerous trees which were a menace to both the town and to their power lines.

We are also pleased to report that during the past 3 years no one has ever been injured while connected with the Forestry department.

We hope that in the near future we may be able to replace some of the trees that have been removed during the past few years and that we may be able to help make our town more attractive.

Trees beautify a town and we should do all that is possible to develop and preserve their beauty.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DI DONATO,
Tree Warden.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

Agawam Library Trustees

FOR YEAR OF 1941

The Library Trustees for the Town of Agawam submit the following report.

On account of ill health Mrs. Ida Bernatchez will be unable to run for re-election at the polls this year. We are sorry to lose her after working faithfully for years as Librarian and Library Trustee in North Agawam.

The libraries have all been in need of more shelf room for some time. We are glad to be able to say that additional shelves have been placed in each of the three libraries.

Gifts of old books and magazines have been sent out for use in Army Camps, in Girls' Camps, in Old People's Homes and by the Salvation Army. In this way shelf space is made for the newer books.

Both the Feeding Hills and Agawam Libraries have found a continued interest in the State Reading Lists. These are carefully prepared so as to encourage the reading of better books by children. Many five Book Certificates have been given to school pupils and several children have received 20 Book Certificates. Three Feeding Hills children (Virginia Wrisley, Donald Edwards and William Kaskaski) have received certificates for reading 60 books each.

Although many new borrowers have registered at the libraries, our total circulation has decreased. This condition is due to the large amount of work being done under the Preparedness Program of our country.

Agawam Library has received gifts of three new magazines during the past year. They are:

Parents Teachers' Magazine—
from Parent Teachers Organization

American Legion Auxiliary Magazine—
from American Legion Auxiliary

Red Cross Magazine—
from American Red Cross Organization.

We urge our readers to use more widely our fine magazines which meet the interests of all.

Again we thank the readers for their fine co-operation.

Figures for Libraries

Agawam	
Circulation	16,236
Books owned	9,197
Borrowers	1,125
Feeding Hills	
Circulation	11,070
Books owned	6,700
Borrowers	554
North Agawam	
Circulation	10,323
Books owned	4,426
Borrowers	397

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA H. RUDMAN,
EVA S. KERR,
IDA BERNATCHEZ.
Trustees.

REPORT OF

Sealers of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of work performed for the year ending December 31, 1941:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned	Not Sealed
Platform Scales—5,000 to 10,000	1	1		
Platform Scales—100 to 5,000	11	10	0	1
Counter Scales under 100	2	11		
Beams—100 to 5,000		2		
Beams under 100				
Spring—100 or over		7		
Spring under 100	18	37		
Computing under 100	12	25		1
Person Weighing (Slot)		4		
Avoirdupois Weights		78		
No. 3 Volumetric Measure	3	35		
Liquid Measuring Device		36		
Gasoline		42		
Kerosene Pumps		6		
Oil Pumps		35		
Grease Measuring Device		22		
Linear Measure		2		
Cloth Measuring Device		3		
Totals	47	356	0	2

Trial Weighings on Measurement of Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Incorrect Over
Beans	11	2	9	
Bread	22	17	3	2
Dry Commodities	40	25	1	14
Flour	14	10	4	0
Fruit and Vegetables	8	0	1	7
Grain and Feed	9	8	0	1

Hay	3	1	2	0
Lard	6	6	0	0
Meats and Provisions	32	25	7	0
Potatoes	52	3	41	8
Butter	33	24	5	4
Coal in Transit	3	2	0	1
Totals	233	123	73	37

Sealing Fees

$53.44

	Total No. Tested	Correct	Incorrect
Retest on Peddlers' Scales	9	9	
Retest on Ice Scales	6	6	
Retest on Proper Markings	29	21	8
Reinspection of Gas Pumps	6	6	
Totals	50	42	8

I wish to thank the merchants for their cooperation in the past year, and hope they will continue the good work on short weights. These have been cut down to about 25%.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DRAGHETTI, Sealer.

REPORT OF

The Town Nurse

JANUARY 1, 1941—DECEMBER 31, 1941

Total number of Nursing Calls		1,299
Total number of Dressings	189	
Total number of General Cares, Baths, etc.	394	
Total number of Mothers and Babies	30	
Total number of Prenatals	22	
Total number of Temperature, pulse, etc.	362	
Total number of Miscellaneous Calls	108	
Total number of Well Babies	65	
Total number of contagious Diseases	129	
Total Calls	1,299	

Contagious Diseases

Number of Mumps	146
Number of German Measles	30
Number of Regular Measles	61
Number of Whooping cough	47
Number of Scarlet Fever	87

Well Baby Clinic Attendance

North Agawam	50
Springfield St. School	72
Total	122

The well baby clinics are held every other Tuesday at Springfield Street School and in the Library at North Agawam School from 2:15—4 P.M. All pre-school children and babies are welcome.

Total number of initial visits for the Welfare Department 31

There will be a Diptheria Immunization clinic held sometime in May of 1942. All babies from six months and over are welcome.

Appointments made for patients to go to Out-Patient Department at Massacuhsetts General Hospital at Boston	2
Appointments made for Tonsils	24
Patients taken to Westfield T.B. Out-Patient	18
Appointments for patients to go to Mercy and Wesson Prenatal Clinic	21
Patients sent to Springfield Hospital Clinics	2
Appointments for Emergency X-ray at Springfield Hospital Out-Patient	4
Number of patients taken to doctor and dentist offices	12

I would like to thank all town officers and townspeople for their splendid cooperation and loyal support to me throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R.N.

Town Nurse.

REPORT OF THE
Gypsy Moth Control

To the Selectmen:

During the year of 1942 the egg clusters proved to have diminished greatly in some areas while new infestations were found in others.

The results were about the same as last year in woodland areas while a decrease was noted along the highways.

Of the 655 clusters painted approximately 455 were painted in areas off the highways.

A scarcity of trained scouters now exists and trained climbers are practically impossible only on days when they are not working at other businesses or in other lines of work.

47 locations are infested lightly or fairly heavy—2 having been located in woodland that yielded 227 alone in two areas.

The appropriation should be the same as last year but the time is coming when we must try to get assistance from the government if local help is not available.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES KIRBY.

Articles in Warrant

FOR TOWN MEETING

February 7, 1942

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefore, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will reappropriate from the Town Treasury the following balances of 1941 appropriations:

Sewer Land Takings	$ 145.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	1,068.65

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of a piece of property standing in the name of the Town, situated on the westerly corner of Letendre and North Streets, approximately 40 feet by 400 feet, and under what conditions.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $500. as a Defense Fund.

Article 14. To hear and act on any report which may be made by the Committee on Building By-Laws.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,000. from the Road Machinery Account to Highway Equipment Account.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for Water Construction, and authorize the issuance of bonds not to exceed $10,000.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund any certain sum of money to pay bills of 1941 not presented for payment previous to January 1, 1942.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to establish a permanent Fire Force.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be used to purchase one or more Fire Trucks and equipment for the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 for the improvement of Springfield Street and Southwick Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

State Auditor's Report

December 19, 1941

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Herman A. Cordes, Chairman
Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 14, 1940, to October 15, 1941, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 14, 1940, the date of the previous examination, to October 15, 1941, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, and the clerk employed in the tax collector's office were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

It was noted that partial payments have been accepted on some of the licenses granted by the board of selectmen, and that on October 15, 1941, $190.00 remained unpaid on licenses issued in 1938 and 1940, with $100.00 due on a license issued for the period from January 1 to October 15, 1941. The practice of accepting partial payments on account of license fees is unauthorized and should be discontinued.

The books and accounts of the bookkeeping department were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants and with the treasurer's record of disbursements.

The general ledger accounts were examined and checked with the original sources of information.

The appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the town clerk's record of appropriations, transfers, and loan orders voted by the town meetings. A comparison of the aggregate amounts chargeable against each account showed that the town officials had limited the expenditures to the amounts provided.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on October 15, 1941.

In checking the vouchers paid, it was noted that many bills, particularly those of the public welfare and soldiers' relief departments for food, groceries, and medical care supplied to recipients, gave no detail as to quantities or commodities delivered. A similar omission was noted on bills submitted by town officials for reimbursement of expenses incurred while on official business.

It was also noted that reimbursements of expenditures from departmental cash advances have been made without requiring supporting vouchers. Receipts for such expenditures from cash advances should be required in all cases.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were

checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds and with the bookkeeper's ledger. The cash book was footed for the period covered by the audit, the bank balances were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks, and the cash on hand October 15, 1941, was proved by actual count.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer, were examined and listed, the income being proved and the expenditures being verified.

The reconciliation of the treasurer's cash on October 15, 1941, showed that the cash in the banks and office was $100.62 less than was required to balance his accounts. This amount was deposited during the process of the audit. The treasurer's cash overage from the previous audit now stands at $234.86.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding according to the previous examination were audited and proved, and the subsequent commitment lists of all poll, personal, and real estate taxes assessed were added and proved with the assessors' warrants given for their collection. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The tax collector's cash balance October 15, 1941, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

Further verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The record of tax titles representing liens on real estate taken by the town for the non-payment of taxes was examined. The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the tax collector's and the treasurer's records and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The tax possessions representing those tax title properties taken by the town through foreclosure of rights of redemption were listed, the recorded collections for the sale of tax possessions were checked, the necessary adjustments were made, and the balance was reconciled with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the state and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand October 15, 1941, was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand November 15, 1941, was counted.

The records of accounts receivable of the sewer, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The charges were added, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements and disallowances were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The recorded receipts for the rental of town-owned property, including the school halls, were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand October 15, 1941, was counted.

The recorded receipts of the school department for sales, fines, and miscellaneous charges were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand October 15, 1941, was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand November 17, 1941, was counted.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked in detail. The recorded charges for the sale of water and for water services were added and compared with the commitments as recorded in the bookkeeper's ledger. The recorded collections were checked with the commitment lists, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund, in the custody of the trustee, were examined and listed. The

income was proved and the expenditures and transfers to the town were verified.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the co-operation received from all town officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance September 14, 1940, per previous audit			$ 60,893.22
Receipts September 14 to December 31, 1940, per cash book			351,217.90
			$412,111.12
Payments September 14 to December 31, 1940, per warrants			332,376.66
Balance December 31, 1940			79,734.46
			$412,111.12
Balance January 1, 1941			$ 79,734.46
Receipts January 1 to October 15, 1941, per cash book		$471,130.33	
Omitted from cash book:			
Pasteurization license	$10.00		
Rent of tenement	54.00		
Rent of school hall	5.00		
Tax title redemptions:			
Tax titles	61.90		
Interest and costs	2.95		
Road machinery earnings	9.40		
Library fines	.95		
		144.20	
			471,274.53

Error in payments per warrants:		
Warrant No. 10, Sewer appropriation		10.00
		$551,018.99

Payments January 1 to October 15, 1941, per warrants		$354,287.03
Errors in entering receipts January 1 to October 15, 1941:		
Tax title redemption	$ 5.00	
Old age assistance accounts receivable	60.00	
Rent of hall	16.00	
Manual training receipts	50.74	
		131.74

Balance October 15, 1941:		
In banks:		
Springfield National Bank	$ 92,216.48	
West Springfield Trust Company	9,768.19	
Union Trust Company, Springfield	9,157.30	
First National Bank, Boston	55,975.31	
Cash in office, verified	29,382.32	
Cash discrepancy October 15, 1941	100.62	
		196,600.22
		$551,018.99

Springfield National Bank, Springfield

Balance October 15, 1941, per statement		$ 94,127.31
Balance October 15, 1941, per check book	$ 92,216.48	
Outstanding checks October 15, 1941, per list	1,910.83	
		$ 94,127.31

West Springfield Trust Company, West Springfield

Balance October 15, 1941, per statement		$ 10,257.06
Balance October 15, 1941, per check book	$ 9,768.19	
Outstanding checks October 15, 1941, per list	488.87	
		$ 10,257.06

Union Trust Company, Springfield

Balance October 15, 1941, per statement		$ 9,311.76
Balance October 15, 1941, per check book	$ 9,157.30	
Outstanding checks October 15, 1941, per list	154.46	
		$ 9,311.76

First National Bank, Boston

Balance October 15, 1941, per statement	$ 55,975.31
Balance October 15, 1941, per check book	$ 55,975.31

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances October 15, 1941, per tables:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	$ .31	
Levy of 1941	4.00	
		$ 4.31
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1941	$ .05	
Interest and costs on taxes	3.03	
Excess cash October 15, 1941	17.12	
		$ 24.51
Overpayment to treasurer to be refunded to collector, motor vehicle excise taxes 1940	$ 2.11	
Cash on hand October 15, 1941, verified	22.40	
		$ 24.51

TAXES — 1933			
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941			$ 54.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941			$ 54.75
TAXES — 1934			
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941			$ 54.75
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941			$ 54.75
TAXES — 1935			
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941			$ 83.53
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941			$ 83.53
TAXES — 1936			
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941			$ 90.47
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941			$ 90.47
TAXES — 1937			
Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit			$ 21.85
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 4.65		
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940	17.20		
			$ 21.85
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941			$ 91.58
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941			$ 91.58
TAXES — 1938			
Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit			$ 1,562.79
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 405.32		
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940	791.42		
Outstanding December 31, 1940	366.05		
			$ 1,562.79

Outstanding January 1, 1941.....	$ 366.05	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941..	92.40	
Overpayment to collector to be refunded.....	2.00	
		$ 460.45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941..	$ 302.75	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	26.10	
Taxes 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1938.....	9.75	
Audit adjustment: Taxes 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1938, in 1940	4.95	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list.....	116.90	
		$ 460.45

TAXES — 1939

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit.....		$ 60,506.82
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	$ 18,264.53	
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940.....	38.00	
Taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1940	125.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940..	42,079.29	
		$ 60,506.82
Outstanding January 1, 1941.....	$ 42,079.29	
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1939	50.00	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941.....	84.30	
Audit adjustments:		
Overpayment to collector.....	.04	
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1939	20.40	
Error in reporting tax titles disclaimed.....	10.90	
		$ 42,244.93

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 41,421.52	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941	60.00	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to October 15, 1941	204.00	
Taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1940	150.78	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	408.32	
Cash balance October 15, 1941	.31	
		$ 42,244.93

TAXES — 1940

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit	$268,846.69	
Additional commitment September 14 to December 31, 1940	10.00	
Overpayment to collector refunded	4.70	
Abatement after payment refunded	2.00	
Taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1940	125.00	
Interest reported as taxes 1940	.40	
		$268,988.79
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$148,669.20	
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940	403.94	
Transfers to tax titles September 14 to December 31, 1940	19,705.68	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	100,209.97	
		$268,988.79

Outstanding January 1, 1941	$100,209.97	
Additional commitment January 1 to October 15, 1941	9.72	
Overpayment to collector refunded January 1 to October 15, 1941	5.24	
Taxes 1939 reported as taxes 1940	150.78	
Abatement after payment refunded January 1 to October 15, 1941	186.30	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941	80.72	

Audit adjustments:		
Overpayment to collector:		
Adjusted	.05	
To be refunded	1.62	
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1940	2.00	
Taxes 1940 collected after transfer to tax titles	6.48	
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1940	.32	
Costs on taxes reported as taxes 1940	.35	
Error in reporting tax titles disclaimed	10.00	
Abatement after payment, to be refunded	9.72	
		$100,673.27
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 55,669.91	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941	191.72	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to October 15, 1941	185.49	
Taxes 1940 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1940	225.18	
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1939	50.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Abatements not entered	28.00	
Unlocated difference	.06	
Error in refund	3.24	
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1941	55.08	
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1939	20.40	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	44,244.19	
		$100,673.27

TAXES — 1941

Commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941 per warrants	$309,303.96	
Additional commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941	16.00	
Overpayments to collector:		
Refunded $ 13.96		
To be refunded 6.00		
	$ 19.96	

Abatement after payment refunded	12.32	
Overpayment to collector, asjusted	.04	
Audit Adjustment:		
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1941	55.08	
Abatement after payment to be refunded	2.00	
Payment after abatement to be refunded	2.00	
		$309,411.36

Payment to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$112,229.51	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941	967.49	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not entered	66.00	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	196,144.36	
Cash balance October 15, 1941	4.00	
		$309,411.36

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1936

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit		$ 2.00
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940		$ 2.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1937

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit		$ 46.10
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 37.66	
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940	8.44	
		$ 46.10

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1938

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit		$ 59.56
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 30.46	
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940	14.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	14.32	
		$ 59.56
Outstanding January 1, 1941	$ 14.32	
Taxes 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1938	9.75	
Audit adjustment:		
Taxes 1938 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1938	4.95	
		$ 29.02
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 9.75	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	19.27	
		$ 29.02

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1939

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit		$ 54.67
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 8.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	46.67	
		$ 54.67
Outstanding January 1, 1941		$ 46.67
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 26.67	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	20.00	
		$ 46.67

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1940

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit	$ 1,349.63	
Additional commitment September 14 to December 31, 1940	1,562.29	
		$ 2,911.92

Abatement after payment refunded September 14 to December 31, 1940		204.79
		$ 3,116.71

Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 2,242.56	
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940	284.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	589.69	
		$ 3,116.71

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$ 589.69
Additional commitment January 1 to October 15, 1941		39.24
		$ 628.93

Abatement after payment refunded January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 28.30	
Overpayment to collector refunded January 1 to October 15, 1941	5.82	
Taxes 1940 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1940	225.18	
Audit adjustments:		
Refund of motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 charged to motor vehicle excise taxes 1941	8.74	
Error in reporting abatements	.10	
Interest on taxes reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1940	.05	
Overpayment to collector to be refunded	4.00	
Overpayment to treasurer to be refunded	2.11	
Abatement after payment to be refunded	2.00	
		$ 905.23

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 676.02	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941	26.22	
Audit adjustments:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 1940 reported as taxes 1940	2.00	
Error in refunds	8.74	
Outstanding October 15, 1941	192.25	
		$ 905.23

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES — 1941

Commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941, per warrants	$ 20,961.17	
Abatement after payment refunded	429.65	
Error reporting abatements	.05	
Abatement after payment to be refunded	5.91	
Overpayment to collector to be refunded	3.00	
		$ 21,399.78
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 18,173.98	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941	999.70	
Audit adjustment:		
Refund of motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 charged to motor vehicle excise taxes 1941	8.74	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	2,217.31	
Cash balance October 15, 1941	.05	
		$ 21,399.78

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash balance September 14, 1940, per previous audit		$ 6.55
Collection of interest and costs:		
September 14 to December 31, 1940:		
Interest:		
Levy of 1937	$ 4.36	
Levy of 1938	47.66	
Levy of 1939	758.22	
Levy of 1940	60.03	
		$ 870.27

Costs:		
Levy of 1937	$ 1.70	
Levy of 1938	4.85	
Levy of 1939	6.70	
Levy of 1940	73.95	
		$ 87.20
January 1 to October 15, 1941:		
Interest:		
Levy of 1933	$ .74	
Levy of 1934	24.00	
Levy of 1935	21.00	
Levy of 1936	25.51	
Levy of 1937	18.85	
Levy of 1938	43.03	
Levy of 1939	2,658.41	
Levy of 1940	1,425.70	
Levy of 1941	11.55	
		$ 4,228.79
Costs:		
Levy of 1938	$ 6.45	
Levy of 1939	192.70	
Levy of 1940	155.44	
Levy of 1941	378.40	
		$ 732.99
		$ 5,925.80
Payments to treasurer:		
September 14 to December 31, 1940:		
Interest	$ 869.82	
Costs	93.75	
		$ 963.57
January 1 to October 15, 1941:		
Interest	$ 4,226.49	
Costs	731.59	
		$ 4,958.08
Interest reported as taxes 1940		.40
Audit adjustments:		
Interest reported as taxes 1940		.37
Costs reported as taxes 1940		.35
Cash balance October 15, 1941:		
Interest:		
Levy of 1940	$ 1.62	
Levy of 1941	.36	
		$ 1.98
Costs:		
Levy of 1941		1.05
		$ 5,925.80

TAX TITLES

Balance September 14, 1940, per previous audit	$ 56,653.46	
Overpayment to treasurer per previous audit refunded September ber 14 to December 31, 1940	100.00	
Transfers to tax titles September 14 to December 31, 1940:		
Taxes 1940	19,705.68	
Interest and costs	196.37	
Tax title redemptions included in treasurer's cash overage September 14, 1940, not previously entered	74.89	
		$ 76,730.40
Tax titles redeemed September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 1,037.84	
Balance December 31, 1940	75,692.56	
		$ 76,730.40
Balance January 1, 1941	$ 75,692.56	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to October 15, 1941:		
Taxes 1939 $204.00		
Taxes 1940 185.49		
	$ 389.49	
Interest and costs	$ 87.66	
Audit adjustments:		
Error in reporting tax title amount in excess of collection	20.31	
Penalty interest and costs reported as tax title redemptions	65.00	
Collection in excess of tax title value	.10	
Error in bookkeeper's adjustment reporting tax title redemption included in treasurer's cash overage September 14, 1940	178.81	
Error in reporting tax title redemptions January 1 to October 15, 1941	5.00	
		$ 76,438.93

Tax titles redeemed January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 3,165.57	
Tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941	653.23	
Tax title redemptions included in treasurer's cash overage September 14, 1940	253.81	
Audit adjustments:		
Tax title redemptions not entered on treasurer's cash book, January 1 to October 15, 1941	61.90	
Tax title redemptions reported as taxes 1940, January 1 to October 15, 1941	6.48	
Error entering tax titles disclaimed January 1 to October 15, 1941	22.58	
Balance October 15, 1941, per list	72,275.36	
		$ 76,438.93

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance September 14, 1940, per previous audit	$ 19,793.25	
Collections in excess of tax title value September 14 to December 31, 1940	1,289.95	
		$ 21,083.20
Tax possessions sold September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 2,725.00	
Balance December 31, 1940	18,358.20	
		$ 21,083.20
Balance January 1, 1941	$ 18,358.20	
Collections in excess of tax title value January 1 to October 15, 15, 1941	438.06	
		$ 18,796.26
Tax possessions sold January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 2,615.00	
Tax possession value in excess of collections January 1 to October 15, 1941	783.18	

Audit adjustments:		
Tax possession value in excess of collections:		
September 14 to December 31, 1940	25.11	
January 1 to October 15, 1941	65.59	
Error in reporting collections in excess of tax possession value, January 1 to October 15, 1941	.50	
Balance October 15, 1941, per list	15,306.88	
		$ 18,796.26

COURT FINES

Collections September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 86.55
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 86.55
Collections January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 527.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 527.00

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit		$ 290.00
Licenses granted September 14 to December 31, 1940:		
Automobile dealers'	$ 5.00	
Liquor	5,900.00	
Roller skating	24.00	
Junk	7.00	
Common victuallers'	11.00	
Park amusements	6.00	
Special beer	5.00	
Sunday	3.00	
Milk	1.00	
Amusement	7.50	
		5,969.50
		$ 6,259.50
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 6,020.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	239.00	
		$ 6,259.50

Outstanding January 1, 1941		$ 239.00
Licenses granted January 1 to October 15, 1941:		
Automobile dealers'	$ 15.00	
Liquor	200.00	
Roller skating	86.00	
Junk	23.00	
Sausage	.50	
Common victuallers'	13.00	
Slaughtering	400.00	
Pasteurization	20.00	
Park amusements	1,248.00	
Golf range	23.00	
Racing field	1.00	
Special beer	230.00	
Sunday	15.00	
Milk	7.00	
Gasoline	11.00	
Auctioneers'	5.00	
		$ 2,297.50
		$ 2,536.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 2,246.50	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	290.00	
		$ 2,536.50

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand September 14, 1940, per previous audit		$ 209.00
Licenses issued September 14 to December 31, 1940:		
Males 104 @ $2.00	$ 208.00	
Females 26 @ 5.00	130.00	
Spayed females 29 @ 2.00	58.00	
		$ 396.00
		$ 605.00
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 556.40	
Fees retained September 14 to December 31, 1940, 233 @ 20¢.	46.60	
Cash on hand December 31, 1940	2.00	
		$ 605.00

Cash on hand January 1, 1941 . . .			$ 2.00
Licenses issued January 1 to October 15, 1941:			
Males	512 @ $2.00 . . .	$ 1,024.00	
Females	109 @ 5.00 . . .	545.00	
Spayed females	196 @ 2.00 . . .	392.00	
Kennel	7 @ 25.00 . . .	175.00	
			2,136.00
			$ 2,138.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941		$ 1,962.80	
Fees retained January 1 to October 15, 1941, 821 @ 20¢		164.20	
Cash balance October 15, 1941 . . .		11.00	
			$ 2,138.00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand September 14, 1940, per previous audit			$ 15.25
Licenses issued September 14 to December 31, 1940:			
Resident citizens' hunting, 204 @ $2.00		$ 408.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 2 @ $3.25		6.50	
Resident citizens minors' trapping, 2 @ $2.25		4.50	
Resident citizens' trapping, 2 @ $5.25		10.50	
Non-resident citizens' hunting, 2 @ $10.25		20.50	
Duplicates, 2 @ $0.50		1.00	
			$ 451.00
			$ 466.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game September 14 to December 31, 1940		$ 411.50	
Fees retained September 14 to December 31, 1940, 219 @ 25¢.		54.75	
			$ 466.25

Licenses issued January 1 to October 15, 1941:		
Resident citizens' fishing, 271 @ $2.00	$ 542.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 80 @ $2.00	160.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 176 @ $3.25	572.00	
Resident minors, and females' fishing, 111 @ $1.25	138.75	
Resident citizen minors' trapping, 2 @ $2.25	4.50	
Resident citizens' trapping 2 @ $5.25	10.50	
Non-resident citizens' hunting, 2 @ $10.25	20.50	
Non-resident citizens' fishing, 7 @ $5.25	36.75	
Special three-day fishing 2 @ $1.50	3.00	
Duplicates, 7 @ $0.50	3.50	
		$ 1,491.50
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 1,252.00	
Fees retained January 1 to October 15, 1941, 621 @ 25¢	155.25	
Cash balance October 15, 1941	84.25	
		$ 1,491.50

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN CLERK'S CASH

Cash balances October 15, 1941, per tables:		
Dog licenses	$ 11.00	
Sporting licenses	84.25	
		$ 95.25
Cash in office October 15, 1941, verified		$ 95.25

TENEMENT RENTS

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit	$ 14.00	
Charges September 14 to December 31, 1940	144.00	
		$ 158.00

Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940		$ 158.00
Charges January 1 to October 15, 1941		$ 254.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 226.00	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	28.00	
		$ 254.00

FEEDING HILLS HALL RENT

Cash on hand September 14, 1940, per previous audit	$ 30.00	
Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit	9.00	
Charges September 14 to December 31, 1940	27.00	
		$ 66.00
Payments to treasurer September ber 14 to December 31, 1940		$ 66.00
Charges January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 63.00	
Audit adjustment: Error in reporting receipts	16.00	
		$ 79.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 75.00	
Outstanding October 15, 1941 per list	4.00	
		$ 79.00

FIRE STATION RENTS

Charges September 14 to December 31, 1940		$ 12.00
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940		$ 12.00
Charges January 1 to October 15, 1941		$ 6.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 4.00	
Cash on hand October 15, 1941, verified	2.00	
		$ 6.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Edward F. Leonard

Due from Sealer September 14, 1940		$ 63.71
Due from Sealer December 31, 1940, and October 15, 1941		$ 63.71

Frank Draghetti

Charges October 23 to December 31, 1940		$ 3.80
Cash balance December 31, 1940		$ 3.80
Cash balance January 1, 1941	$ 3.80	
Charges January 1 to November 15, 1941	50.93	
		$ 54.73
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 40.76	
October 16 to November 15, 1941	5.63	
		$ 46.39
Cash on hand November 15, 1941, verified		$ 8.34
		$ 54.73

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit	$ 115.00	
Commitments September 14 to December 31, 1940	560.00	
		$ 675.00
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 560.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	115.00	
		$ 675.00
Outstanding January 1, 1941	$ 115.00	
Commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941	1,120.00	
		$ 1,235.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 1,155.00	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	80.00	
		$ 1,235.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 14, 1940 per previous audit	$ 13,377.97	
Commitments September 14 to December 31, 1940	2,215.55	
Federal grant, aid to dependent children, reported as public welfare accounts receivable	517.50	
		$ 16,111.02
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 10,811.78	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	5,299.24	
		$ 16,111.02
Outstanding January 1, 1941	$ 5,299.24	
Commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941	5,442.88	
Audit adjustments:		
Federal grant, aid to dependent children, reported as public welfare accounts receivable	513.89	
Old age assistance, accounts receivable, reported as public welfare accounts receivable	84.11	
		$ 11,340.12
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 3,328.70	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941	889.28	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in entering abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941	.34	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	7,121.80	
		$ 11,340.12

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit	$ 10,450.50	
Commitment September 14 to December 31, 1940	4,386.18	
		$ 14,836.68

Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 11,752.93	
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940	26.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	3,057.35	
		$ 14,836.68
Outstanding January 1, 1941	$ 3,057.35	
Commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941	7,386.85	
Collections in excess of charge September 14 to December 31, 1940	15.00	
Audit Adjustment:		
Collection in excess of charge January 1 to October 15, 1941	6.66	
Error in entering collection January 1 to October 15, 1941	60.00	
Commitments not entered:		
September 14 to December 31, 1940 $ 236.15		
Jan. 1 to Oct. 15, 1941 1,153.26		
	1,389.41	
		$ 11,915.27
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 9,828.49	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941	255.98	
Audit adjustments:		
Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable	84.11	
Payment to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940, credited to estimated receipts	1,179.34	
Abatements not entered:		
September 14 to December 31, 1940 $146.01		
Jan. 1 to Oct. 15 1941 68.33		
	214.34	
Collection not entered included in treasurer's cash overage September 14, 1940	33.33	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	319.68	
		$ 11,915.27

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 14, 1940 per previous audit	$ 821.76	
Commitments September 14 to December 31, 1940	122.50	
		$ 944.26
Payments to treasurer September 14, to December 31, 1940	$ 122.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	821.76	
		$ 944.26
Outstanding January 1, 1941	$ 821.76	
Commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941	265.50	
		$ 1,087.26
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 92.50	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	994.76	
		$ 1,087.26

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash on hand September 14, 1940, per previous audit	$ 2.40	
Receipts September 14 to December 31, 1940	1.35	
		$ 3.75
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940		$ 3.75
Receipts January 1 to October 15, 1941		$ 5.19
Cash on hand October 15, 1941, verified		$ 5.19

Manual Training

Cash on hand September 14, 1940, per previous audit	$ 166.47	
Receipts September 14 to December 31, 1940	39.79	
		$ 206.26
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940		$ 206.26

Receipts January 1 to November 22, 1941	$ 226.16	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in entering receipts	50.74	
		$ 276.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to November 22, 1941	$ 273.37	
Cash on hand November 22, 1941, verified	3.53	
		$ 276.90

HIGH SCHOOL HALL RENTALS

Charges September 14 to December 31, 1940		$23.00
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$15.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	8.00	
		$23.00
Outstanding January 1, 1941	$8.00	
Charges January 1 to October 15, 1941	40.00	
		$48.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 38.00	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	10.00	
		$ 48.00

CENTER SCHOOL HALL RENT

Charges September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 12.00
Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 12.00
Charges January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 10.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 10.00

LIBRARIES

Cash in transit November 12, 1940, per previous audit	$ 5.70	
Cash on hand November 12, 1940, per previous audit	1.75	
		$ 7.45
Receipts November 12 to December 31, 1940		13.30
		$ 20.75
Payments to treasurer November 12 to December 31, 1940	$ 12.40	
Cash balance December 31, 1940	8.35	
		$ 20.75
Cash balance January 1, 1941	$ 8.35	
Receipts Jnauary 1 to November 17, 1941	59.20	
		$ 67.55
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 55.40	
October 16 to November 17, 1941	4.25	
Cash in transit November 17, 1941	5.55	
Cash in office November 17, 1941, verified	2.35	
		$ 67.55

WATER RATES

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit	$ 10,446.39	
Commitments September 14 to December 31, 1940	7,295.98	
		$ 17,742.37

Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 8,151.29	
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940	88.93	
Outstanding December 31, 1940	9,502.15	
		$ 17,742.37

Outstanding January 1, 1941	$ 9,502.15	
Commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941	19,602.69	
Water miscellaneous reported as water rates	35.00	
Audit Adjustments:		
Error in reporting commitments	.23	
Collection in advance of commitment	2.00	
Overpayment to collector:		
Adjusted	.01	
To be adjusted	10.63	
		$ 29,152.71

Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 20,597.09	
Abatements January 1 to October 15, 1941	45.53	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported	95.24	
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	8,414.85	
		$ 29,152.71

WATER DEPARTMENT SUNDRIES

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 14, 1940, per previous audit	$ 338.10	
Commitments September 14 to December 31, 1940	1,019.80	
		$ 1,357.90

Payments to treasurer September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 705.40		
Abatements September 14 to December 31, 1940	136.80		
Outstanding December 31, 1940	515.70		
		$	1,357.90
Outstanding January 1, 1941	$ 515.70		
Commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941	2,262.50		
Audit adjustment:			
Error in reporting commitments January 1 to October 15, 1941	7.00		
		$	2,785.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1941	$ 2,335.80		
Water accounts receivable reported as water rates	35.00		
Outstanding October 15, 1941, per list	414.40		
		$	2,785.20

TRUST FUND INCOME

Cash in general treasury September 14, 1940:			
Phelon Library Fund	$ 17.78		
Old Cemetery Fund	79.47		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	26.22		
		$	123.47
Transfers from funds:			
September 14 to December 31, 1940:			
Phelon Library Fund	$ 10.05		
Old Cemetery Fund	14.07		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	28.24		
			52.36
January 1 to October 15, 1941:			
Davis Library Fund			532.08
		$	707.91

Davis Library Fund income overdrawn September 14, 1940.....		$ 15.51
Payments:		
September 14 to December 31, 1940:		
Phelon Library Fund.....	$ 19.30	
Old Cemetery Fund.....	25.00	
		44.30
January 1 to October 15, 1941:		
Davis Library Fund.....	$ 516.57	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund..	26.38	
		542.95
Cash in general treasury October 15, 1941:		
Phelon Library Fund.....	$ 8.53	
Old Cemetery Fund.....	68.54	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund..	28.08	
		105.15
		$ 707.91

WHITING STREET CHARITY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash Principal	Income	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 14, 1940	—	$ 955.33	$2,000.00	$3,600.00	$6,555.33
On hand at end of year 1940	—	$1,040.83	$2,000.00	$3,600.00	$6,640.83
On hand October 15, 1941	$ 95.00	$1,074.23	$2,000.00	$3,500.00	$6,669.23

Receipts			Payments		
Income:			Purchase of securities		
September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 166.70		January 1 to October 15, 1941		$1,000.00
January 1 to October 15, 1941	204.59		Premium on securities purchased		60.00
		$ 371.29	Accrued interest on securities purchased		.44
Sale of securities			Aid to poor:		
January 1 to October 15, 1941		1,100.00	September 14 to December 31, 1940	81.20	
Premium on securities sold		55.00	January 1 to October 15, 1941	167.75	
Cash on hand September 14, 1940		955.33			248.95
			Administration expense January 1 to October 15, 1941		3.00
			Cash on hand October 15, 1941:		
			Principal	$95.00	
			Income	1,074.23	
					1,169.23
		$2,481.62			$2,481.62

DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 14, 1940	$315.36	$2,000.00	$2,315.36
On hand at end of year 1940	$351.56	$2,000.00	$2,351.56
On hand October 15, 1941	$322.31	$2,000.00	$2,322.31

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Aid to poor:	
September 14 to December 31 1940	$ 40.20	September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 4.00
Cash on hand September 14, 1940	315.36	January 1 to October 15, 1941	29.25
		Cash on hand October 15, 1941	322.31
	$ 355.56		$ 355.56

MARY A. PHELON SCHOOL FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 14, 1940	$993.01	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$5,218.94
On hand at end of year 1940	$712.86	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$4,938.79
On hand October 15, 1941	$778.69	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$5,004.62

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Expended for schools:	
September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 119.77	September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 399.92
January 1 to October 15, 1941	98.83	January 1 to October 15, 1941	33.00
Cash on hand September 14, 1940	993.01	Cash on hand October 15, 1941	778.69
	$1,211.61		$1,211.61

MARY A. PHELON LIBRARY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 14, 1940	$500.00	$500.00
On hand at end of yar 1940	$500.00	$500.00
On hand October 15, 1941	$500.00	$500.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income September 14 to December 31, 1940	$10.05	Transfer to income account, September 14 to December 31, 1940	$10.05

CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY FUND
In Custody of Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee

	Cash		Savings	Securities	
	Income	Principal	Deposits	Book Value	Total
On hand September 14, 1940	$161.01	$25.00	$1,547.90	$12,509.66	$14,243.57
On hand at end of year 1940	$283.72	$32.73	$2,203.90	$12,445.12	$14,965.47
On hand October 15, 1941	$201.39	$28.95	$2,297.17	$12,361.97	$14,889.48
On hand November 17, 1941	$201.39	$10.00	$2,326.12	$12,351.97	$14,889.48

Receipts — Payments

September 14, 1940, to October 15, 1941

Sale of securities:		Added to savings deposits:	
September 14 to December 31, 1940	$3,218.09	September 14 to December 31, 1940	$ 656.00
January 1 to October 15, 1941	75.00	January 1 to October 15, 1941	93.27

Sale of security rights:		Purchase of securities:	
January 1 to October 15, 1941.	6.34	September 14 to December 31, 1940	3,157.50
Gain on sale of securities	599.19	Accrued interest on securities purchased	5.92
Transfer of income cash to principal cash for amortization of securities purchased:		Transfer of income cash to principal cash for amortization of securities purchased:	
Sepemtber 14 to December 31, 1940	3.95	September 14 to December 31, 1940	3.95
January 1 to October 15, 1941.	8.15	January 1 to October 15, 1941.	8.15
Income:		Administration expense:	
September 14 to December 31, 1940	132.58	January 1 to October 15, 1941.	.47
January 1 to October 15, 1941.	492.89	Trustee's compensation January 1 to October 15, 1941	34.52
Cash on hand September 14, 1940:		Transfers to town January 1 to October 15, 1941	532.08
Income	161.01	Cash on hand October 15, 1941:	
Principal	25.00	Income	201.39
		Principal	28.95
	$4,722.20		$4,722.20

October 16 to November 17, 1941

Sale of securities	$ 10.00	Added to savings deposits	$ 28.95
Cash on hand October 15, 1941:		Cash on hand November 17, 1941:	
Income	201.39	Income	201.39
Principal	28.95	Principal	10.00
	$ 240.34		$ 240.34

OLD CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 14, 1940	$700.00	$700.00
On hand at end of year 1940	$700.00	$700.00
On hand October 15, 1941	$700.00	$700.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income, September 14 to December 31, 1940	$14.07	Transfers to income account September 14 to December 31, 1940	$14.07
	$14.07		$14.07

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 14, 1940	$1,405.79	$1,405.79
On hand at end of year 1940	$1,405.79	$1,405.79
On hand October 15, 1941	$1,405.79	$1,405.79

Receipts		Payments	
Income, September 14 to December 31, 1940	$28.24	Transfer to income account September 14 to December 31, 1940	$28.24

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet — October 15, 1941

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
Cash		$196,600.22	Temporary Loans:		
Departmental Cash Advances		60.00	In Anticipation of Revenue:		
Accounts Receivable:			1940	$100,000.00	
Taxes:			1941	35,000.00	
Levy of 1938	$ 114.90				$135,000.00
Levy of 1939	408.63		State and County Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	44,236.15		State Tax	$ 24,420.00	
Levy of 1941	196,138.36		State Parks and Reservations Tax	389.70	
		$240,898.04	State Municipal Audit	1,706.24	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			County Tax	15,386.82	
Levy of 1938	$ 19.27				41,902.76
Levy of 1939	20.00				
Levy of 1940	192.88		Premium on Loan		8.00
Levy of 1941	2,208.45		Treasurer's Cash Overage, Previous Audit		234.86
		$ 2,440.60	Dog Licenses - Due County		1,079.20
Tax Titles	$ 72,275.36		Road Machinery Fund		828.89
Tax Possessions	15,306.88		Surplus War Bonus Fund		2,701.14
		$ 87,582.24			
Departmental:					
Sewers	$ 80.00				
Public Welfare	7,121.80				
Old Age Assistance	319.68				
Schools	994.76				
		$ 8,516.24			

Water Department:		
Rates	$ 8,402.22	
Miscellaneous	414.40	
		$ 8,816.62
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		53,388.08
Overlay Deficit:		
Levy of 1938		6.60
		$598,308.64

Trust Fund Income:		
Phelon Library Fund	$ 8.53	
Old Cemetery Fund	68.54	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	28.08	
		105.15
Smith-Hughes Fund		451.62
George-Deen Fund		390.00
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
General	$105,989.67	
Town Office Building	55,949.42	
Works Progress Administration	27,597.10	
Land Taking - Sewers	145.00	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	$ 6,072.76	
Administration	89.24	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	1,529.19	
Administration	70.18	
		7,761.37
		197,442.56

Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus..		6,061.67
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1939...	$ 408.63	
Levy of 1940...	5,995.19	
Levy of 1941...	5,661.88	
		12,065.70
Revenue 1941....		4.04
Revenue Available When Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax....	$ 2,440.60	
Tax Title.....	87,582.24	
Departmental..	8,516.24	
Water.....	8,816.62	
		107,355.70
Surplus Revenue.		92,677.35
		$598,308.64

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Town Office	
Inside Limit...	$ 24,500.00	Building Loan...	$100,000.00
Outside Limit.	179,000.00	Bridge Loan.....	9,000.00
		Sewer Loan.....	3,000.00
	$203,500.00	School Loans....	76,000.00
		Water Loans....	5,500.00
		Municipal Relief Loan.....	10,000.00
			$203,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Whiting Street Charity Fund...	$ 6,669.23
In Custody of Town Treasurer..	$16,601.95	Desire H. Pyne Charity Fund..	2,322.31
In Custody of Trustee.....	14,889.48	Mary A. Phelon School Fund...	5,004.62
		Mary A. Phelon Library Fund..	500.00
		Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund.....	14,889.48
		Old Cemetery Fund.....	700.00
		Maple Grove Cemetery Fund...	1,405.79
	$31,491.43		$31,491.43

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of

AGAWAM, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31

1941

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman, Term Expires 1944
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Paul J. Adams, Sr. Term Expires 1944
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary Term expires 1942
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Edson A. Ferrell Term expires 1942
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Mrs. Grace B. Reed Term expires 1943
Post Office Address, Agawam

Warren C. Bodurtha Term expires 1943
Post Office Address, Agawam

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 A. M.
and by appointment

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone 4-1630

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1942

Winter Term—January 5 to February 20

Spring Term—March 2 to April 24

Summer Term—May 4 to June 12, Elementary Schools

Summer Term—May 4 to June 19, Junior-Senior High

Fall Term—September 9 to December 23

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools
9.00-12.00 a. m.
1.00-3.30 p. m.

Junior High School
9.00-12.00 a. m.
12.30-3.00 p. m.

Senior High School
9.00 a. m.-12.30 p. m.
1.00-3.00 p. m.

School Committee's Report

To the Citizens of Agawam:

When we made our report a year ago, who could foresee the conditions now facing our nation? Then, we were busily engaged in providing war materials for those peoples warring against the Axis powers. Today, we are ourselves engaged in a bitter war, not of our own choice, against Hitler and his Allies.

This struggle must inevitably have a direct effect upon our schools and our system of education. Many of our men teachers are of course liable to be drafted for military service, and when they are taken it will be extremely difficult to replace them with instructors of like qualifications and ability.

Supplies of all kinds have advanced in price and some needed materials will be almost impossible to obtain. Anything in the metal line will be subject to government priority. For example, last year we obtained a metal lathe for our carpenter shop but we have not as yet secured all the attachments for the same. Certain kinds of the cheaper grades of paper have jumped fourteen cents a package. Textbooks will no doubt be prohibitive in price.

As long as our schools are the bulwark of democracy, we must do our best to maintain their present high standard. We must do all that we can to prepare our pupils for a life of honest, industrious citizenship. We must send them forth from our schools with a steadfast belief in the principles of our democracy, and with a burning desire to uphold those principles at any price. May our schools always teach the doctrine of America for Americans! When they fail to do that, they have failed in their most important task. We are confident that our schools will never let us down in that respect.

There have been many changes in our teaching force during the year 1941. About a dozen of our teachers decided that married life might perhaps be more congenial and less nerve-racking than the classroom. We wish them the best of

luck in their new venture. We shall certainly miss our Art Supervisor, Miss Mary Crowley, who resigned to accept a position at the Bridgewater State Normal College. Miss Crowley gave us faithful and conscientious service for fifteen years. May her talents shine there as they did in Agawam! Her place was filled by the appointment of Miss Bradbury, who, we are confident, will maintain a high standard of Art in Agawam. We regret the absence of Henry Baker, our Junior High Shop instructor, who, as First Lieutenant in the Reserve Army lists, was called to service last summer. During his stay with us Mr. Baker had become well liked by his pupils and his colleagues. At last reports he was stationed at the New Orleans Air Base. His place was filled by the appointment of Mr. Frye of the Fitchburg State Normal College.

Last year we spoke of the need of a teachers' room for our men teachers. That matter will no doubt be taken care of in some manner when the town offices are moved into their new quarters.

Under the supervision of Dr. Langer and Mrs. Kibbe our pupils have been pretty free from any serious contagious diseases. There have been a few scattered cases of scarlet fever and quite a number of instances of whooping cough. Our school doctor and our school nurse should be commended for their faithful services.

In nearly every one of our reports for the last few years we have spoken of the need of more land near our High School for playground and athletic purposes. During the past fall we were frequently spoken of in the papers as having a "Dust Bowl" for a football field. Any one who attended the Agawam-West Springfield game on Thanksgiving Day will surely agree that the appellation was a fitting one. Some of the high schools in our vicinity are refusing to schedule games with Agawam if they must play on our field. What is the answer to this problem? We would suggest that a committee be appointed to investigate this matter and report at a later meeting.

Last June, in the gymnasium, the school had its usual fine exhibit of work done by the various departments. Mrs. Marion Smith had a fine display of work done by the pupils of her special class. The walls were hung with samples of Art work done by the various grades under the supervision

of Miss Crowley. Mr. Harris and Mr. Baker had very attractive specimens on exhibition of the work done by boys in their shop classes. While the Domestic Science room of Mrs. Aldrich made your mouth water at the fine display set out on the tables. Mrs. Aldrich and Miss Pratt had a fine exhibit in the dress line of articles made by the girls in their classes.

Visual education seems to be the coming thing in the public schools. We mentioned in our last report how Mr. Hadley had trained several boys in the handling and operating of our machine. This training enabled some of them to earn considerable money during the summer along that line. We are all waiting to see the Agawam film, depicting the life and growth of our town, when completed by Mr. Hadley and his assistants.

We are asking in our budget for a much larger amount than previously. The cost of living has risen so rapidly in the past year that our janitors and teachers feel that they should have more money for their services. Other towns have increased their teachers in varying amounts and our teachers think that we should do the same. We are passing on their request to the Finance Committee. As we have already mentioned, our supplies will cost considerably more than in previous years which will increase our budget anyway.

During the year 1941 an amplifying system was installed in our auditorium. This was done at a very small cost due to the cooperation of Mr. Dacey, Mr. Hadley and Mr. Harris. We are in hopes the acoustics in the hall will be much improved.

There has been a great deal of discussion as to what shall be done with our school children in case of an air raid warning. The committee considered the problem from every angle and their decision was determined in a large measure by the matter of transportation. We felt that the children at North Agawam and Springfield Street would have ample time to reach home on foot, while those at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills could be taken care of by bus. But it would be so long before the busses could get to the High School it seemed advisable to keep the pupils there. The corridors on the lower floor are, in our judgment, the safest place in town in case of an air raid. But we hope and pray that we never have an air raid even though we are prepared.

A class in First Aid is being conducted at our High School Monday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. About twenty of our teachers are taking the course and they will be very helpful whenever the need arises.

We hear of and read about the fabulous wages being paid in defense industries. A short time ago I heard a government man from Washington make the statement that in 1942 we would pay 25 per cent more for what we bought and in 1943 we would pay 50 per cent more. He further stated that the farmer would be no better off than he is now. That certainly does not sound encouraging for the farmer. Agawam has a large farming population with no assured income, and on them the burden of taxation falls heaviest. You men who are getting big money in the shops, the mills, or in defense industries, should bear that in mind when you make your appropriations at the annual town meeting. We, as a committee, have them in mind constantly and we always try to be as economical as possible.

In closing this report, we wish to thank every one who in any way contributed to a successful administering of our school affairs during the year 1941.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
MRS. GRACE B. REED
WARREN C. BODURTHA
EDSON A. FERRELL
PAUL J. ADAMS, SR.

Financial Statement

DECEMBER 31, 1941

Town Appropriation		$152,000.00

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	$ 6,869.22	
Salaries of Teachers, Principals and Supervisors	91,111.60	
Text Books	2,207.29	
Stationery and Supplies	4,821.92	
Wages of Janitors	11,041.64	
Fuel	6,290.31	
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	3,498.70	
Repairs and Replacements	2,933.74	
School Libraries	218.92	
Health	2,064.77	
Transportation	11,042.51	
Tuition	1,489.88	
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment	1,290.74	
Miscellaneous Expenses	490.37	
Outlay—Buildings and Equipment	3,389.46	
Agriculture	2,938.24	
Adult Civic Education	513.03	
Vocational Household Arts	1,519.13	
Total Expenditures	$153,731.47	
Paid by Federal Funds:		
Smith-Hughes Funds for Agriculture $451.62		
George Deen Funds for Household Arts 1280.00		
	1,731.62	
Paid by Town	$151,999.85	
Unexpended Balance	.15	
Total		$152,000.00

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditure by Town		$151,999.85
Returns to the Town on account of Schools, but not returnable to the School Department:		
From the State:		
On account of Teachers' Salaries	$ 11,150.00	
For Agricultural Instruction	1,738.87	
For Adult Alien Instruction	130.80	
On account of Trade School Tuition	820.35	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	818.07	
Tuition of High School Pupils from other Towns	92.50	
From Manual Training Department	247.92	
From Rental of School Buildings	159.00	
Miscellaneous	5.84	
		15,163.35
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation		$136,836.50

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

It is my practice to write the school report around some central theme which is characteristic of the day. That theme today is War: and the school report of 1941 is written on the topic, "Education and the Impetus of War."

DEMOCRACY

Democracy has been the keynote of about all of the wars in our history: the freedom of the colonies; the freedom of the seas; the freedom of the slaves; and the freedom from all future wars, come to mind at once. Our country fought to make the world safe for democracy in 1917 in the first World War. That goal was not achieved, and today we find that democracy is fighting for its existence against totalitarian states, which seek to enslave the individual. This war has brought it to pass, that in our schools we have appraised our democracy from its very inception until the present time. Our Constitution, our Bill of Rights, and our patriots, as never before, have been studied; and the priceless value of our form of government has been brought home to our pupils. In the face of impending danger, their form of government seems no longer something abstract and remote: they are conscious of the fact that it is a part of their very fibre, and they are ready to defend it.

COSTS

War is the most costly of all human activities. There is no source of supply which is not influenced by its ramifications. Food, clothing, shelter, and all types of materials advance in price. Although our government, by its enactments, has kept prices from abrupt advancement, yet there has been a steady increase in the cost of school supplies. This increase is reflected in our expenditures for books and supplies, miscellaneous operating expenses, and for repairs and replacements.

Wages in industries advance rapidly in war times, and

the charge for all kinds of service is increased. Since it is necessary for our teachers and janitors to meet the high costs of living, in their case too, higher salaries should prevail.

PUPILS

Just as war propounds the question, what is a state for, so also war brings home to the individual the question, what am I for—what am I here in school for? Life for junior-senior high school pupils takes on a more serious turn. This fact is confirmed by the decrease in retardation throughout all grades in the school and by the increase in the length of our honor rolls, which at the present writing are the best of the past decade.

Boys and girls realize the value of an education. They sense the fact that they are a great part of an educational system, which produces the maximum yield from the gifts of the average pupil. Education with that end in view is the only guarantee for the survival of democracy.

TEACHERS

The war has caused many changes in our teaching staff during the past year. The changes came in both the elementary and secondary schools, six teachers having resigned in each school. In some instances, the resignations were for marriage. There were two cases in which teachers were taken by larger school systems, which could afford to give better salaries than Agawam could pay. One teacher was conscripted into Federal service. As the war deepens, the changes in the teaching staff may reach high proportions, especially among the men.

We have been most fortunate in our replacements in that they have been of such high caliber that the efficiency of our school work has been maintained. The fact that our teaching staff has absorbed a 20% change in its membership within the past year with so little friction, is worthy of significant praise. It is sound testimony to the high character and caliber of our teachers, and to the sterling worth of our principals and supervisors.

At this point it is a pleasure to report that many of our teachers are taking work in graduate schools of education. They are doing this without any pressure upon them from ex-

ternal sources. In our Junior-Senior High School, 33-1/3% of the teaching staff have gained their masters degree. Additional teachers will receive their degree in June.

METHODS

There never was a time in the history of education in our country when theory and practice were so near to agreement. Before the outbreak of the war, our pupils in many of their studies were separated by great gaps of imperfect realization from the textbooks they had to read and study. The war has brought a sense of realism to many of our studies. The remote places of the world are with us night and day, in the newspapers and on the radio. The source and supply of gasoline, rubber, tin, and iron take on a new meaning when their scarcity threatens to remove the automobile from our highways, and their supply may mean the difference between a world run on democratic principles and a world under the heel of a dictator.

Sound waves and light waves, blackouts and gases, are no longer the pet trick of the science teacher, their meaning is written on the faces of each and everyone of our pupils. The heavens above the earth, and the sea beneath, are measured and mapped by instruments of death: instruments which in the near future must be manned by the graduates of our schools. Mathematics may yet decide our fate. Man's inhumanity to man has been read and recited in our English classes on countless occasions, but never so clearly defined in its brutal meaning as it is by the events of the present war. Our teachers have not been slow to grasp this situation. They are awake to the possibilities in learning which are inherent in the quickened interest of all in geography, social science, physical science and the humanities.

WAR INCIDENTALS

Taxes: The Federal government has found it necessary to raise huge sums by taxation, and has included in its tax ratables a tax on all income derived from intra and extra curricular activities. This situation has decreased our school funds and threatens to make the financing of our activity programs a serious problem.

War Stamps: The principals and teachers in all the grades and classes are encouraging the pupils to purchase war sav-

ing stamps: the pupils are responding with enthusiasm. At last, we have found a plan for school savings which may teach sound principles of thrift.

Junior Red Cross: It is gratifying to report that there is 100% enrollment this year in Junior Red Cross. We are affiliated with the Springfield Chapter and have received valuable help from this source in completing our enrollment. The Junior Red Cross provides a satisfactory background for bringing our young folks into activities connected with war work. Through this agency they, too, can do their bit.

Civilian Defense: The spectre of this war looms up in every classroom. The ears of the pupils and teachers are alert to catch the dreaded air raid signal. Air raid wardens are appointed and air raid shelters are selected. Although suspense is in the air, yet the aim is to defeat surprise attacks by adequate preparations for defense. In this picture there is no place for confusion. It is a pleasure to report that cooperation in all places and under all circumstances is predominant.

CONCLUSION

The administration and conduct of public education is an important and essential public service in times of war as well as in times of peace. War presents new problems—problems arising from scarcity of supplies, increased charges for services and equipment, and the weakening of personnel. The maintenance of morale in our schools is of supreme importance. There is every indication that the present war will not end before it has brought into active service on far flung fronts many who are now enrolled in our senior high school courses. We must make the schools count in their favor. There is room for belief that we will meet these problems and carry on successfully: for we are all conscripted body and soul in this war, from the youngest to the oldest, all grades, all graduates, all citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENTS FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 3—DECEMBER 19, 1941

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness
High School					
Senior High III	94	92.81	88.25	95.09	52
Senior High II	95	91.29	85.47	93.63	37
Senior High I	118	114.15	107.19	93.90	36
Junior High III	139	137.76	130.00	94.37	9
Junior High VIII-1	37	36.47	34.59	94.84	2
Junior High VIII-2	29	28.49	26.49	92.98	4
Junior High VIII-3	31	30.69	28.79	93.75	8
Junior High VIII-4	29	28.54	27.71	97.12	3
Junior High VII-1	35	33.77	32.16	95.25	12
Junior High VII-2	33	32.46	31.49	97.01	1
Junior High VII-3	35	34.67	33.01	95.21	6
Junior High VII-4	33	32.81	31.58	96.32	0
Special Class	26	25.11	23.02	92.81	4
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	43	39.82	38.35	96.30	4
Grade V	34	29.43	27.83	94.55	7
Grades IV-V	26	24.24	22.82	94.14	5
Grade IV	35	33.89	32.01	94.49	1
Grade IIIA	32	31.16	29.20	93.72	9
Grade IIIB	29	25.23	23.58	93.46	18
Grade II	35	31.26	29.26	93.58	2
Grades I-II	26	25.68	24.39	94.51	5
Grade I	35	33.08	31.22	94.37	17
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	42	40.53	38.86	95.83	4
Grade V	35	33.39	31.97	95.76	0
Grade IV	36	34.07	32.65	95.82	3
Grade III	41	40.38	38.81	96.11	1
Grade II	32	30.30	29.77	96.90	3
Grade I	29	27.94	24.86	88.97	7
Special Class	17	16.01	14.79	92.38	0

Springfield Street School					
Grade VI	31	30.08	29.21	97.14	1
Grade V	39	36.64	35.15	95.92	8
Grade IV	19	17.35	16.60	95.68	6
Grade III	38	36.27	34.73	95.75	5
Grade II	21	20.42	19.09	93.49	5
Grade I	30	28.48	26.97	94.70	10
Feeding Hills School					
Grade VI	19	19.00	18.24	96.00	0
Grades IV-V	33	30.47	28.66	94.06	3
Grades II-III	27	24.97	22.56	90.39	3
Grades I-II	29	23.86	20.82	87.30	6

Total Membership for Town	1547
Average Membership for Town	1482.97
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1402.15
Per Cent Attendance for Town	94.55
Total Tardiness for Town	307
Total Membership for Town, December 20, 1940	1628

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herein is my fourth annual report of the Junior-Senior High School.

GENERAL COMMENT

During the greater part of the past year the high schools of America have been fulfilling their roles in the program of rearmament. Since the declaration of war they have redirected their purposes to the winning of the conflict in which we are now engaged. Today the emphasis has swung to victory at any cost. Boys and girls are being taught to sacrifice many of their customary modes of procedure for the common good, because if the war is prolonged, as indeed it may be, these same boys and girls must shoulder the responsibilities and risks of a democracy in active belligerency.

No less important than training for participation in actual warfare is the problem of civilian education for the rigors of war. Schools must accept their portion of this program and carry it out with efficiency and intelligence. Pupils can learn the ways of a democracy only by experiencing democracy in action. Even as a high school represents a cross section of the community supporting it, so it reflects and influences the life of that community.

It has always been the policy of this school to give wholehearted support to any worth-while local, state, or national project and to graduate young men and women who are loyal, well-trained citizens. In the present emergency it will not deviate from its usual procedure.

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS

Because a large percentage of the pupils attending this school live a long distance from it, because the building is substantially constructed with fireproof corridors, and because the consensus of air raid wardens favored it, the School Committee has ruled that the pupils of this school remain in the building during an air raid or air raid trial alarm.

The pupils have been drilled to evacuate their respective classrooms into the corridors. The senior high group descend to the basement corridors and the junior group enter the corridors on the first floor. Girls occupy the south side of the building and boys occupy the north side. Only that portion of the corridor with the minimum area of glass is utilized. These sections of the building were chosen because they afford the greatest protection.

Equipment for extinguishing fires ignited by incendiary bombs is placed in strategic locations. Every recommended precaution for the safety of the pupils has been given consideration.

FIRST AID—RED CROSS

Twenty-three of the high school faculty have completed a first-aid course under the direction of the American Red Cross.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Perennially this school maintains a high standard of scholarship in all courses and departments and this year it has conformed to the usual pattern. With few exceptions, all members of the last graduating class who sought positions in the business world were able to obtain places immediately after graduation. Some, whose academic grades were very high, were released to work before graduation.

Five of the present senior class were awarded Pro Merito honors (denoting the maintenance of an average of 85% or better for the three consecutive years). Their names follow:

Lorraine Harpin	Elaine Salani	Roland Swanson
Ruth Raison	Shirley Spring	

During the Commencement exercises, medals significant of outstanding work in the fields noted were presented to the following pupils:

Geraldine Balboni—English	Charles Porter—Science
Marianne Brady—Citizenship	Gloria Savioli—Commercial
Helen Davis—History	Valedictorian
Robert Healy—Mathematics	Eleanor Zucco—Art

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular activities offer an opportunity for the presentation of many projects which could not be introduced in any other form. In the majority of cases pupils in all intelligence levels may participate in extra-curricular fields

with comparable success, and, as a result, many of those who lack ability to excel in academic presentations regain confidence and improve generally in school citizenship. Participation in the offerings is entirely voluntary but in a large and varied program there is an appeal to nearly every pupil.

During the last year the activities were numerous and many pupils benefited by the opportunities. A partial list of happenings in chronological order follows:

Basketball season, December 13—February 18
Played 15 games: Won 11; Lost 4
Valley Wheel Oratorical Contest
Wilbur Miller won second place
Donkey Basketball Game
Junior High male teachers vs. Senior High male teachers: Benefit of Athletic Association
"Agawam Mirror"
Won second place in Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest
National Forensic League Oratoricals
Wilbur Miller won first place in original oratory section
Senior Class Play—"June Mad"
Sophomore Party
Tri-Hi Dance
Baseball Season, April 30—June 6
Played 11 games: Won 4; Lost 7
One-act Play
Valley Wheel Track Meet
Won third place
Promenade
Football Season, September 27—November 20
Played 6 games: Won 2; Tied 1; Lost 3
Operetta: "Pinafore"
Senior Class "Kid Party"
Valley Wheel Student Council Convention

ASSEMBLIES

Many of the assemblies might well have been placed in the preceding group, as the performers were pupils and both the spectators and participants benefitted. The list of programs follows:

Holiday Programs
Moving Pictures—A fine patriotic array and other educational commercials

Oratorical Elimination
Pro Merito Pin Presentation
Speaker: Miss Mew Soong Chock
Professional Performers: Vern Chesbro, Magician; Robert Stanton, Travelogue
Speakers: Superintendent of Schools Benjamin J. Phelps; Mr. Ralph W. Ellis, Director of Hampden County Safety Council; Mr. Axel Manning, State Department of Motor Vehicles; Attorney Thomas Burke, American Legion.

THE BAND

During the past two years Miss Ruth Perry, our supervisor of music, has worked diligently with an ever increasing group of embryonic musicians, until at this time we have a band of which we may be very proud. In addition, we have well-drilled majorettes to lead it. Miss Perry has formed instrumental and baton twirling classes, teaching part of them herself and inviting well-known instructors to teach the others until some of the pupils are well-rounded musicians.

With exception of a donation of the proceeds of a card party sponsored by the American Legion, the band has been financed entirely by the students.

Tribute must also be paid to Mr. Henry Baker and Mr. Daniel Holmes, who aided the drilling in marching formations.

APPRECIATION

In behalf of the school and myself I wish to express grateful appreciation to the Agawam Womans' Club, who donate a prize for proficiency in English and Art respectively each year.

I should also like to thank the Wilson-Thompson Post, American Legion, who donate prizes for the school oratorical elimination contest each year, and who conducted a card party for the benefit of the school band last year.

CONCLUSION

I am grateful to you, Mr. Phelps, for your guidance; the School Committee for their support; the faculty for their active participation in the whole program, and the student body, who have persevered throughout the year. I have appreciated the help of all.

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK T. DACEY,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Health Department of the town schools.

Dr. E. M. Langer's medical inspection of 1425 children found the following: 81 enlarged tonsils, 418 children with defective teeth, 73 enlarged glands, 29 cases of poor nutrition, 50 of poor posture, 45 of defective heart; children with no defects, 635.

Report of School Nurse:

Home visits, 406
Children weighed, 1570
Visits to High School, 177
Visits to Grammar Schools, 523
Office visits, 1965
Health inspections, 749
Appointments made for eye examinations, 11
Pupils taken to physicians, 8
Pupils taken to dentist, 6
Arrangements made for removal of tonsils and adenoids, 8
Appointments made for X-ray, 1
Taken to Westfield Sanatorium for X-ray, 2

Arrangements were made for two children to attend the Springfield Boys' Club at Brimfield, Mass. This was financed by the American Legion.

Infectious diseases reported for the school year:

Scarlet fever, 19
Mumps, 45
Chicken pox, 5
Whooping cough, 14
German measles, 14

On May 7th, the regular vaccination clinic was held with Dr. E. M. Langer, the school physician, officiating: 60 pupils were vaccinated. The check-up clinic was held on September 21st, at which 12 more children were vaccinated.

Dr. R. F. Lockwood conducted Dental Clinics in the grammar schools. All pupils who attended were examined and upon consent of parents, treatments were given.

Eight children were again taken to Camp Frederic Edwards—four in July and four in August.

The Chadwick Clinic for the diagnosis and control of tuberculosis in high school children was held on December 1st. Upon consent of parents, 13 were X-rayed. On December 12th, Dr. Hauser of the State Department of Public Health gave 13 physical examinations: 3 cases were found perfect; 3 cases discharged as cured; 7 were added to our follow-up list and will be checked again next year.

The Desire Pyne Fund financed the extraction of teeth for two pupils.

I wish to acknowledge gratefully the splendid cooperation received throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. STELLA L. KIBBE,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year our agricultural enrollment has been higher than in many of the schools throughout the state. About 50% of those graduating or otherwise discharged have entered war industries; the others are employed in agriculture or work related to agriculture. Participation in judging contests and field events has proceeded according to previous schedules, and our boys have shown improvement during the year.

The objectives and plans of our department prominently mentioned in my previous reports are now superceded by plans for all-out production of food. Secretary Wickard said last summer, "Food will win the war and write the peace." Events have occurred since those words were spoken and more events are expected before the accuracy of the statement is tested. However, food shortages exist even now.

Agricultural departments are entering the drive for increased food production which demands assurance of no slowing down during the period of production by breakdown of equipment. The planting, growing or harvesting season is no time for repairing farm machinery. Efforts are being made to make our farm-mechanics course reach the home farm. The boys are checking needed repairs; overhauling and replacing worn parts on all farm equipment. Less time will be spent in auto-mechanics and more time will be given over to setting up labor-saving machinery; its care and maintenance. Mr. Andrew Chriscolo has offered to assist the boys in securing parts and making repairs.

Three boys are carrying swine projects, each raising twelve pigs. There is a noticeable increase in poultry projects and plans are developing for a greatly increased program of vegetable gardening. Five boys will be available for summer work on local farms.

I deeply appreciate the patience and cooperation shown by our school staff to the agricultural department. This, of course, includes our superintendent, our principal, and our office secretary.

Respectfully submitted,
LOUIS H. MOSELEY,
Agricultural Instructor.

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Before proceeding into a new year, it seems most fitting to pause in the midst of all this strife to take stock of what we in the Industrial Arts field are seeking to impart to the boys of the Agawam Junior-Senior High School. During these years, Industrial Arts are very important in furnishing first hand information of the methods of procedure in tasks frequently encountered by the average man. This training satisfies the boy's urge to do something worth-while with his hands. Therefore, it gives him a chance to discover vocational interests and abilities and gives him some training preliminary to more specific preparation for the employment he may finally desire to undertake.

Now, more than ever before, the boy realizes that it is an asset to be able to operate machines and use tools. This same boy is taught to appreciate good machines, tools, and supplies, and to respect their value because of their ever increasing scarcity. During the next year, we will undoubtedly be forced to curtail our shop program because of the difficulty in obtaining supplies and also because of the exorbitant prices for certain necessary materials. Fortunately, this year, we were able to purchase a new engine lathe and also a new woodworking lathe which has added greatly to our fine equipment.

The department has built a large loud speaker system which alone has effected a saving of over $150 for the school. This was installed in the gymnasium under the direction of Mr. Allen Hadley of the science department. Several new benches have been made for the lunchroom, and several other money saving projects have been completed for our school.

This year, $247.89 was turned over to the town treasurer.

The department regrets the loss of Mr. Henry Baker, who was called into the armed service, but appreciates the cooperation and help given by our new shop instructor, Mr. Edwin Frye.

Respectfully submitted,
RAYMOND E. HARRIS,
Supervisor of Industrial Arts.

REPORT OF THE VISUAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Director of Visual Education for the Agawam public schools, I am presenting my first annual report:

It is with pleasure that I can state that Agawam has been a pioneer among the schools of the Connecticut Valley in this particular educational field. We purchased one of the first 16 mm.sound-on-film projectors in this locality. We are the first school in the Valley to install a complete sound system. We were one of the first schools, not only in this district but in the nation to produce its own 16 mm. motion pictures. And we are one of the first schools in the vicinity to own a motion picture camera. This early experience with Audio-Visual aids has placed this system in a favorable position to make the most of this type of teaching material in a time like the present, when it is more important than ever before.

The general plan of this department can probably best be explained by listing, first, the equipment with which we have to work. There are, in the Agawam public schools, three 16 mm. sound-on-film projectors. Of these, one is permanently installed at the high school; one permanently installed at the Center School; and the third is a portable machine which, while kept essentially at the high school, is available for use at North Agawam, Springfield Street, and Feeding Hills. During the past year, a semi-professional type 16 mm. camera was purchased, making possible a continuance of the Agawam documentary film and also the production of safety and various other forms of teaching films within our school system. In the high school, the past year has seen the installation of a complete high fidelity sound system, including microphone, dual record players and a radio tuner. It is hoped that a recording head will soon be added to this equipment, making possible speech analysis and other applications of sound recording.

An important part of the work of this department deals with the training of operators to use the various pieces of visual equipment. The reason for the use of student operators is two-fold. First, the students themselves receive valuable training which may have great post-school value as has already been shown in at least two cases; and second, the use of student operators completely relieves the teacher from the responsibility of the equipment, making possible a much higher type of teaching. From the stand-point of the community, centraliza-

tion of operation means materially lowered maintenance costs, a fact which has been satisfactorily demonstrated during the year and a half which this system has been in operation.

Since this department is comparatively new, many problems of organization still confront us. Definite progress, however, can be reported, particularly along the lines of a coordinated motion picture program for the entire school system. Beginning in the latter part of the school year 1940-41, sound motion pictures were shown for the first time in the schools of Springfield Street, North Agawam, and Feeding Hills. Beginning in September of 1941, a regular scheduled program has gone to these schools as well as to the Agawam Center school and the high school at least on an average of once in two weeks. These pictures are chosen for their educational value and also for carrying out the particular theme of study which, in the case of the present year, is the United States and the Western Hemisphere. An attempt is being made to have these films received by both pupils and teachers as definite and valuable educational material, and it is hoped that another year will see the use of lesson plans and tests in connection with a large number of the films shown.

With the increasing load being placed upon the schools by modern modes of living, visual education will, undoubtedly, reach new heights of importance in the coming years. Thanks to the far-sightedness of you, Mr. Phelps, and of the school committee, Agawam will find itself in a position to make the most of this new type of education. A continuance of the present type of coordinated film programs accompanied by a better integrated program of classroom films together with the filming of certain educational pictures within the Agawam system, are some of the present plans of this department. I can assure you that every piece of equipment that we have will be utilized to the fullest and a conscientious attempt will be made to maintain Agawam's position of leadership in the field of visual education.

In closing, may I express my appreciation of the splendid cooperation given me by Mr. Harris, in whose shops have been made many articles of great importance to this department, by the principals of the elementary schools, and by Mr. Dacey of the high school. It has been a pleasure to have had a part in the organization of an Audio-Visual program for the town of Agawam.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. HADLEY,
Director of Visual Education.

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Having started my duties with the Art Department of the Agawam Schools in September, 1941, my following report includes the art work of the last four months.

In the elementary schools monthly art outlines are used in each grade. These outlines are organized to emphasize fundamental art principles through creative problems for our children. They include problems correlated with the months, seasons, holidays, and any timely trends which are vital and interesting to the children. They form a background of basic art standards to help the children appreciate art and produce visual products: friezes, booklets, folders, charts, etc., which enrich the other school subjects.

In the junior high school each seventh grade class studies art one period a week. They are presented principles which enable them to discriminate between the ugly and the beautiful.

In the high school the students specialize in the art work they enjoy most: fashion illustration, painting, sketching, craft work, appreciation of art, or a combination of the subjects listed. Besides these specialized problems, art activities revolving around school life are vitalized. Some of these activities include:

Posters and scenery for the operetta "H.M.S. Pinafore"

Posters and decorations for the "Hi-Y Victory Dance"

Block prints as illustrations and a cover design for the Christmas edition of the "Mirror"

A stained glass window for Christmas Scenery

Angel costumes for the "French Club Party"

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY M. BRADBURY,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In these important days the schools are vitally interested in taking an active part in our defense program. Music, by its very character, can be a powerful influence in the building of national unity and morale. It can be a safety valve for our pent-up emotions, and it can be a restorative force.

During this past year we have tried to give the children a well-rounded musical experience. Group singing, individual note reading, listening lessons, and instrumental lessons all have contributed to their musical fare.

Probably the group which has created the greatest enthusiasm this year is the High School Band. It has done creditable work and is gradually growing in numbers and instrumentation so that we shall have a complete instrumentation in a few years. In connection with the band I would like to pay tribute to the members of the American Legion who have been most helpful, not only by their appreciation but in a very tangible way have they shown their interest. Last winter they gave a card party which netted a substantial sum. With this money we purchased a baritone horn and an alto. Rehearsals for individuals, sections, and full band are held for an hour in the morning before school. All this band work has been carried on as an extra-curricular activity.

Now, our crying need is for a music room. All these instrumental people must rehearse, and we must carry on vocal activities as well, yet we cannot tie up the auditorium all the time. Others need to use it too. Even more vital than the rehearsal problem is the safety of equipment. We have worked hard for thousands of dollars worth of equipment, and yet we have no adequate place to keep it! This last month one of our drums disappeared! Frequently my desk is ransacked, and often music is taken. When so much money and so many children are involved, isn't it important to make provision for them?

Since you, Mr. Phelps, have always been a most loyal supporter and an enthusiastic listener to all our performances, there is little need for me to go into detail about the Spring Concert, given by the musical organizations of the Junior-Senior High School; the Song Fest of the Intermediate Grades; the participation of the band in the Memorial Day Parade, numerous football and basketball games, and the Band Concert at the U. S. Marine Band Concert; the presentation of H.M.S. Pinafore by the High School pupils, and the numerous other assemblies and gatherings where the music department has functioned.

May I take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to you, the principals, teachers, students and townspeople, who, by their splendid attitude and cooperation have made possible our program of music education.

The band goes by!
Heads appear in every window,
Children dart from each side street,
Everyone is nodding, swaying,
Keeping time with marching feet
To the stirring, rhythmic beat,
As the band goes by.
What is this power of music?
No one can tell, but all can feel
The magic spell of its appeal—
Rich and poor and old and young,
From every land, of every tongue,
Can be united, swayed, controlled,
Cheered, inspired, refreshed, consoled—
All by this power of music.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Two hundred and eight pupils have been enrolled in the Domestic Science Department this past year. Out of this number sixty-three girls composed the group of elementary classes who studied foods and cookery one period during each week.

The preliminary lessons aimed to make the girls acquainted with the kitchen and its equipment. Special emphasis was placed upon the importance of cleanliness, neatness and accuracy. A collection of economical recipes, designed to show their relation to one another and to the whole question of balanced meals, were mimeographed by the commercial students and given to each girl who prepared them in the school kitchen.

Since the class period was only forty-five minutes in length, separate lessons were planned for instruction in Table Setting and Serving as well as The Classification of Foods and their uses in the body.

The remaining one hundred and forty-five girls practiced hand and machine sewing in the clothing room, averaging two lessons a week with the exception of the elementary classes from the seventh grade who had but one period each week. Projects of simple construction yet appealing in design have been offered to these younger girls. The second and third year courses require more hours of sewing on articles which demand greater skill with the needle and sewing machine. The study of Fabrics, Clothing Selection, Commercial Patterns and Garment Construction have been presented as completely as the program would permit. All projects have practical value, yet allow the girls to develop their talents for artistic expression.

In June the girls proudly displayed samples of their efforts in foods and clothing.

CAFETERIA REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of the cafeteria from September 1940 to June 1941.

Receipts

Stock on hand June 1940	$ 33.44
Cash on hand June 1940	187.74
Receipts from September 1940 to June 1941	5171.44
Total Receipts	$5392.62

Expenses

Salaries from September 1940 to June 1941	$1221.00
Food from September 1940 to 1941	3828.66
Supplies from September 1940 to June 1941	66.82
Total Expenses	$5116.48
Stock on hand June 1941	$ 33.94
Bank Balance and Cash June 1941	242.20
	$5392.62

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH,
Domestic Science Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The home is fundamental to American Democracy: enduring values of family life must be safeguarded and strengthened.

It is the primary purpose of the vocational homemaking program to help the girls meet their present living problems more efficiently and thus to contribute more satisfactorily to their own family life.

The following two year curriculum has been planned to fulfill that purpose:

First year—Foods, Laundry, Clothing, Color and Design, Fabric Study, Handicraft, Home Nursing and Child Care. This last class has been made elective for other high school girls not enrolled in the vocational class.

Second year—Foods, Nutrition, Home Decoration, Furniture Selection and Care, Household Mechanics, Family Relations, and Clothing.

In the fall the clothing classes made examination jackets for the school nurse. To supplement their own clothing work the girls are now making children's garments for the Red Cross.

Because school time is limited, and working conditions in a laboratory are unlike those in a home, opportunities are given the girls to discharge some of the responsibilities of their own homes through supervised home project work.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. YUILL,
Household Arts Instructor.

REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In the normal course of events educators have for some time fully realized and emphasized the importance of health education in the general school program. Now in this period of national emergency this feature of our school system has suddenly become a tremendous factor in the international attempt to re-establish the principles that we fought for, and which involved us in the last great world conflict. Physical fitness in our army, navy, and air force—in our citizenry, will play a paramount part as to our ultimate success or failure.

No need now to question the value of such activities as marching, calisthenics, apparatus work and formal gymnasium work, games, intramural and interscholastic sports. These are making a contribution to American manhood that even those of us who are intimately involved never could have hoped for or anticipated.

No one can any longer deny the value of discipline and the lessons learned in the gymnasium and on the field. The foundation for the experiences on the battlefields of the future has already been fostered on the playing fields of yesterday and today.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH,

Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

World affairs of the past year have made more apparent the individual need for having the greatest possible amount of adaptability for one's environment, plus the greatest possible efficiency as a unit in social structure.

These qualities may be developed through directed activities involving vigorous and skillful use of the neuromuscular system. This, not only is a factor in maintaining health but is essential for proper growth.

The physical education program should offer varied activities which promise the most beneficial returns.

The program for girls in the Agawam Junior-Senior High School has accepted the challenge and has included dancing, gymnastics, games, athletics, and, as a defense measure, first aid.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS,

Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE ADULT CIVIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is the report of the Adult Civic Education classes for the year ending December 1941.

Registration of classes took place on January 2, 1941 with an enrollment of 26 foreign-born students. There was a gradual increase and when the membership reached 40, it was necessary to reorganize the group into two classes properly graded as to their abilities, and another teacher was added.

Formal closing of the classes was held with appropriate exercises at Tinti's Restaurant May 14, 1941. The group was honored by the presence of the Chairman of the School Committee, Mr. Granger, Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Phelps and the Commander of the American Legion, Agawam Post.

Mr. Granger awarded certificates to those students who had completed the prescribed course of study.

Number of State Certificates	24
Number of School Department Certificates	12
*Number of Perfect Attendance for year	4

*Issued by the Daughters of American Revolution.

The following chart shows the status of the classes on the date of closing, May 14, 1941.

Total Enrollment 1941-1942	42
Membership on closing date	36
Aggregate Membership (Year)	1118
Aggregate Attendance (Year)	1306
Average Number of Sessions	32
Average Membership (Year)	40.81
Average Attendance (Year)	34.93
Per Cent of Attendance (Year)	85.59

Nationality Summary:

Italians	38
Polish	2
English Speaking	2

Age-group and Sex

Age	Men	Women
18 to 21		
21 to 25	1	
26 to 35		2
Over 35	9	30
Totals	10	32

Classes reopened on Oct. 28, 1941 with the present enrollment of 40, an excellent attendance record of 90%. Many of the former students and a number of new people have returned this year to continue their study of English and prepare themselves for citizenship.

During the year the state department of education with the idea of expansion of the program has changed the name from Adult Alien Education Classes to Adult Civic Education Classes.

In this report an attempt has been made to present a picture which describes the program and supervision of Adult Civic Education Classes in Agawam with a view to the better assimilation of the foreign born, and the development of a finer appreciation of the government and its institutions.

In conclusion, may I express my sincere appreciation to you, for your consideration and cooperation in the development of this program.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY R. A. LOVETT,
Supervisor Adult Civic Education.

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS—1941

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Audrey M. Bradbury		Art Supervisor	Sept., 1941
Theresa M. Benotti	Junior-Senior High	French and Italian	Sept., 1941
Edwin L. Frye	Junior-Senior High	Manual Training and Science	Sept., 1941
Ruth M. Griswold	Junior-Senior High	Bookkeeping and Typing	Sept., 1941
Edith M. Yuill	Junior-Senior High	Voc. Household Arts	Sept., 1941
Bernadine M. Johnson	Agawam Center	Grade III	Sept., 1941
Ada I. Bready	Springfield Street	Grade III	Sept., 1941
Thelma E. Meadon	Springfield Street	Grade I	Sept., 1941
Julia Mish	Springfield Street	Grade IV	Sept., 1941
Vivian I. Plouffe	Feeding Hills	Grades IV-V	Sept., 1941

RESIGNATIONS

			Service Ended
Mary M. Crowley		Art Supervisor	June, 1941
Leonora P. Bernaby	Junior-Senior High	French and Italian	June, 1941
Frances Pratt	Junior-Senior High	Voc. Household Arts	June, 1941
Miriam H. Staples	Junior-Senior High	Shorthand and Typing	June, 1941
Barbara B. Halladay	Agawam Center	Grade I	June, 1941
Beatrice A. Rogers	Agawam Center	Grades IV-V	June, 1941
Mrs. Corinne Arsenault	Springfield Street	Grade VI	June, 1941
Vivian E. Cordes	Springfield Street	Grade IV	June, 1941
Dorothy M. Sears	Springfield Street	Grades II-III	June, 1941
Elizabeth A. Wyman	Springfield Street	Grade I	June, 1941
Marguerite A. Coyle	Feeding Hills	Grades IV-V	June, 1941

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Henry H. Baker	Junior-Senior High	Manual Training and Science	June, 1941

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1941

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	July, 1922
Supervisors			
Audrey M. Bradbury	Art	Mass School of Art. B.S.	Sept., 1941
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Junior-Senior High School			
Frederick T. Dacey	Principal	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1922
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Raymond E. Harris	Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1930
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Training and coach of Girls' Athletics	Bouve Boston School of Physical Education American International College, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass State College, M.S.	Sept., 1929
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and coach of Boys' Athletics	Y.M.C.A. College	Sept., 1924

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Edith M. Yuill	Vocational Household Arts	Framingham State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Gertrude M. Belyea	Shorthand and Typewriting	Nasson Institute Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1930
Theresa M. Benotti	French and Italian	Boston University, M.A.	Sept., 1941
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Ruth M. Griswold	Bookkeeping and Typewriting	American International College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Allan M. Hadley	Science	Clark University, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Paul R. Langlois	English	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Raymond J. Montagna	Commercial and Mathematics	American International College, B.S.	Sept., 1939
Arthur B. Oulton	History and Geography	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1937
Katharine M. Phealan	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Jan., 1923
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922

Edwin L. Frye	Manual Training and Science	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Daniel L. Holmes	History and Hygiene	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	Sept., 1940
Mae P. Lynch	Mathematics	Westfield State College Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1919
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924
Viva M. Potter	English	Keene Normal School	Sept., 1925
Catherine T. Powers	Geography	Westfield State College Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1917
William D. Purcell	English	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1940
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
Richard A. Wilkinson	Science	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1937

Agawam Center School

Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Dorothy E. Hansen	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Nov., 1932
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grade V	North Adams State College	Sept., 1930
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Bernadine M. Johnson	Grade III	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Marjorie Pattison	Grades I-II	Framingham State College, B.S.	Sept., 1940
Harriet A. O'Keefe	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937

North Agawam School

Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
Kathryn M. Roache	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Alice B. Connolly	Grade V	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Julia R. Chriscolo	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Springfield St. School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Helen M. Gibson	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1940
Dorothy M. Emerson	Grade V	University of Vermont Training Class	Sept., 1925
Julia Mish	Grade IV	North Adams State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Ada I. Bready	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1941
Thelma E. Meadon	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Feeding Hills School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N.H. Normal	April, 1933
Vivian I. Plouffe	Grades IV-V	Westfield State College ,B.S.	Sept., 1941
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades II-III	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Margaret B. Millane	Grades I-II	Framingham State College, B.S.	Sept., 1939

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Selectmen and Board of Health

HERMAN A. CORDES GILES W. HALLADAY
EDWARD W. TALMADGE

Town Clerk and Treasurer

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN

School Committee

WARREN C. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1943
GRACE B. REED.....Term Expires 1943
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.....Term Expires 1944
PAUL J. ADAMS.....Term Expires 1944
EDSON A. FERRELL.....Term Expires 1945
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD.....Term Expires 1945

Auditor

SIDNEY F. ATWOOD

Assessors

CHARLES W. HULL.....Term Expires 1943
ADOLPHUS PROVOST.....Term Expires 1944
FREDERICK A. RAISON.....Term Expires 1945

Library Trustees

ANNA H. RUDMAN.....Term Expires 1943
EVA S. KERR.....Term Expires 1944
MARGARET FERRANTI.....Term Expires 1945

Water Commissioner

DENNIS M. CROWLEY.....Term Expires 1943
LOUIS MERCADANTE.....Term Expires 1944
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1945

Board of Public Welfare

JERRIE CAVANAUGH.....Term Expires 1943
OSCAR T. BARKER.....Term Expires 1944
FRANK W. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1945

Cemetery Commissioner

GEORGE H. REED ..... Term Expires 1943
ARTHUR W. JOHNSON ..... Term Expires 1944
ALVIN R. KELLOGG ..... Term Expires 1945

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

HOMER C. ALLEN ..... Term Expires 1943
GEORGE A. TOUSSAINT ..... Term Expires 1945

Tree Warden

DANIEL DIDONATO

Constables

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA — JASPER DEFORGE
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL — ALVIN R. KELLOGG
DANIEL O. CESAN — HORACE A. MAROTTE
JOHN CHRISCOLO — GEORGE H. TALMADGE
DAVID E. CESAN — CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

WARREN E. JEWETT ..... Term Expires 1943
JOSEPH L. ROY ..... Term Expires 1943
FRANK W. KELLOGG ..... Term Expires 1944
HERMAN A. MUTTI ..... Term Expires 1944
JOSEPH P. McMAHON, JR. ..... Term Expires 1945
GEORGE N. RILEY ..... Term Expires 1945

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL — NELSON G. KING

Welfare Agent

WALTER S. KERR

Measurers of Wood

ARTHUR W. TAYLOR — FREMONT H. KING
CHARLES W. HULL — NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

PRENTISS JENKS — ALBERT JENKS
FRANK WHITAKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANK DRAGHETTI

Chief of Police
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrar of Voters
PHILIP D. BARRY — PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HOWARD W. POND — HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Meats
HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Animal Inspector
ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Superintendent of Highways
WILLIAM D. RISING

Fire Engineers
EDWARD J. GOSSELIN — FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Field Drivers
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY — GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers
WILLIAM H. LESTER — JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent
EDWIN B. SPRING

Plumbing Inspector
EDWARD J. DESMARAIS

Town Counsel
THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Zoning Committee
FRANCIS F. CLEARY.....Term Expires 1943
JOSEPH J. BORGATTI.....Term Expires 1943
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH.....Term Expires 1944
WARREN F. HOYE.....Term Expires 1944
ARTHUR W. TAYLOR.....Term Expires 1945
ELMER F. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1945

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, FEBRUARY 2, 1942
RESULT OF COUNT OF BALLOTS

	Precincts			
	A	B	C	Total
Number of Ballots cast:	394	212	203	809
Town Clerk and Treasurer:				
Henry E. Bodurtha.....	292	180	184	656
Phillips V. Hembdt.....	0	0	1	1
Blanks.....	102	32	18	152
Selectmen and Board of Health:				
Herman A. Cordes.....	229	154	165	548
Giles W. Halladay.....	234	190	168	592
Edward W. Talmadge...	289	167	167	623
Louis Woodbury.....	0	0	1	1
Edward J. Carroll.....	0	0	1	1
George Paro.....	1	0	0	1
Blanks.....	429	125	107	661
Tax Collector:				
Raymond F. Finnegan..	342	144	137	623
Frederick A. Raison....	0	2	0	2
Blanks.....	52	66	66	184
Assessor:				
Frederick A. Raison....	222	165	168	555
Blanks.....	172	47	35	254
School Committee:				
Sidney F. Atwood.....	141	170	168	479
Edson A. Ferrell.....	217	155	167	539
Leon Massa.....	201	37	30	268
Blanks.....	229	62	41	332

Board of Public Welfare:				
Frank W. Kellogg	219	167	172	558
Blanks	175	45	31	251
Auditor:				
Sidney F. Atwood	208	159	169	536
Blanks	186	53	34	273
Library Trustee:				
Margaret Ferranti	293	80	85	458
Esther A. Hauff	83	113	110	306
Blanks	18	19	8	45
Water Commissioner:				
Dudley K. Bodurtha	238	168	183	589
Blanks	156	44	20	220
Trustees of Whiting Street Fund:				
Leonard W. Bennett	198	58	37	293
George A. Toussaint	105	126	155	386
Blanks	91	28	11	130
Tree Warden:				
Daniel DiDonato	251	175	170	596
Blanks	143	37	33	213
Cemetery Commissioner:				
John J. Kane	204	40	58	302
Alvin R. Kellogg	120	160	132	412
Blanks	70	12	13	95
Finance Committee:				
Joseph P. McMahon, Jr.	110	115	148	373
George N. Riley	162	156	147	465
Charles Scherpa	215	38	31	284
Blanks	301	115	80	496
Moderator:				
George W. Porter	208	151	157	516
Blanks	186	61	46	293

Constables:				
Dudley K. Bodurtha	185	154	168	507
Frankie H. Campbell	176	139	150	465
Daniel O. Cesan	157	137	143	437
David E. Cesan	148	138	134	420
John Chriscolo	169	133	144	446
Jasper J. DeForge	243	73	106	422
Alvin R. Kellogg	146	153	143	442
Horace A. Marotte	186	120	117	423
George H. Talmadge	196	150	129	475
Charles H. Wyman	140	153	126	419
John R. Daly	192	53	96	341
William DeForge	215	59	76	350
Charles M. Robinson	125	119	121	365
Blanks	1662	539	377	2578

Annual Town Meeting

February 7, 1942

Annual Town meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P. M. according to the call of the warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and under—

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

William H. Lester and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and George H. Reed were chosen as Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the Reports of the Town Officers.

Voted: To accept reports as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave Support of Public Welfare in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Memorial Day, to be spent in the usual manner.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $700.00 for a proper charge.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance for its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $750.00, for Liability Insurance.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2,350.00 for the employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the enforcement of the Dog Law.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $200.00, for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $150.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for Aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $150.00, to be expended in Town by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or

notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will reappropriate from the Town Treasury the following balances of 1941 appropriations:

Sewer Land Takings	$ 145.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	1,068.65

Voted: To reappropriate from the Town Treasury the following sums:

Sewer Land Takings	$ 145.00
Tax Title Foreclosure	1,068.65

Article 12. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of a piece of property standing in the name of the Town, situated on the westerly corner of Letendre Ave. and North Streets, approximately 40 feet by 400 feet, and under what conditions.

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to sell property described in Article 12. For such sum and under such conditions as may be favorable to the Town.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $500.00 as a Defense Fund.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $500.00 for a Defense Fund.

Article 14. To hear and act on any report which may be made by the Committee on Building By-Laws.

Voted: Unanimously to accept and adopt Building By-Laws as presented by the Committee and appropriate the sum of $500.00 for expense and salary of an inspector.

BUILDING BY-LAWS

Section A. There shall be in the Town of Agawam a department to be called the Building Department, which shall be under the charge of the Inspector of Buildings. The

Inspector of Buildings, who shall have experience as an architect or builder, shall be appointed annually by the Board of Selectmen of the Town, and shall be removable during his term of office by the Board of Selectmen for cause. He shall receive such compensation as shall be fixed by the Inhabitants of the Town, and perform such duties as are required by law and by the by-laws of the Town or by order of the Board of Selectmen.

The Inspector of Buildings shall cause to be kept a record of the business of the department, and shall submit to the Board of Selectmen a quarterly report of the previous quarter's business. The records of the department shall be open to public inspection.

The Inspector of Buildings shall grant permits for the construction, alteration, removal or tearing down of buildings or structures, and for gas fitting, and the setting and maintenance of steam boilers and furnaces, when applications for the same are made and filed in conformity with law and with the by-laws of the Town of Agawam.

All permits issued by the Inspector of Buildings shall be on printed forms.

When the Inspector of Buildings finds that the terms of a permit are being violated, he shall, after notice in writing to the person to whom the permit was issued, order the whole or any part of the work which is being done under the permit, to be stopped, and such work shall not be resumed until the terms of the permit have been complied with.

All applications for permits under the provisions of the by-laws of the Town shall be in writing, on forms furnished by the department. The Inspector of Buildings may require the material facts set forth in the same to be verified under oath. The Inspector of Buildings shall require a scaled plan of the lot or lots on which a building is to be erected, to show location of building with respect to lot and street lines, said plan to be filed with the application and to conform in size with the same. Every application shall state the name and address of the owner, and shall be signed by him or by his duly authorized agent.

Section B—Permit Required. No wall structure, building, or part thereof, shall hereafter be built, enlarged or altered, or excavation begun therefor, nor shall any building or structure be moved until an acceptable plan of the proposed work, together with adequate specifications, shall have been submitted to the Inspector of Buildings, who shall, if in

accordance with the provisions herein contained, issue a permit for the proposed construction.

Plans and specifications of any building erected, altered or repaired hereunder shall be filed with the Inspector of Buildings. The Inspector of Buildings may waive filing of plans and specifications for minor repairs. Plans and specifications of any building erected, altered or repaired hereunder, shall be kept upon the premises and open to the inspection of the Inspector of Buildings at all reasonable times, and no person shall make any changes in such plans, or in the structural parts of such buildings, alterations or repairs, without the written consent of the Inspector of Buildings.

Section C. If it shall appear from said application and plans that the law and the by-laws of the Town are, and will be complied with, a permit shall be granted by the Inspector of Buildings, authorizing such erection, alteration, repair or moving. Such permit shall contain the name and address of the owner or owners of the building, the date of granting the permit, together with the estimated cost of said building, its character and use, dimensions, and location on the premises. No such permit shall be in force after the expiration of six (6) months from date when granted unless within that time the person to whom the permit was issued shall have commenced the erection, alteration or repair authorized by said permit. A correct record shall be kept of all permits granted. The Inspector of Buildings shall revoke and cancel any permit or certificate of approval granted, in case the person to whom the same is issued fails to comply with the provisions of the law and of the by-laws of the Town.

Any building the erection of which was commenced in accordance with a permit granted by the Inspector of Buildings prior to the passage of these by-laws may be completed if constructed in accordance with the requirements of the law and by-laws of the Town of Agawam in force at the time when such permit was granted.

Section D. The Inspector of Buildings shall make a final inspection of every building hereafter erected before the same is occupied and if such building is found to have been constructed in accordance with the provisions of the law and of these by-laws, the Inspector of Buildings shall issue, without charge to the owner, *a certificate that said building is ready for occupancy*, and it shall be unlawful to occupy such building before such certificate has been obtained. Said in-

spection shall be made, and said certificate issued, if the work is accepted, within two (2) working days after the Inspector of Buildings has been notified of the completion of the building.

The Inspector of Buildings may issue a certificate for the occupancy of a portion of any building, if in his judgment the requirements for the health and safety of the occupants have been complied with. Said certificate shall state what portion of such building is to be so occupied.

Section E. The Inspector of Buildings shall examine at proper times every building in the course of construction or alteration, and shall make a record of any violation of law and of the by-laws of the Town and of all other matters relative thereto.

Section F. All building materials, and details of use shall be of standard quality and character so as to secure the preservation of life, health and the prevention of fire.

Section G—Walls. Except as hereinafter provided, all exterior or division walls of buildings erected, shall be of sufficient thickness to support the load to be carried, but in no case shall a brick, stone concrete or hollow block wall be less than eight (8) inches thick, except that veneer portions of any wall shall not be less than four (4) inches thick.

The foundation walls of all single dwellings shall be of brick, stone, poured concrete, hollow concrete blocks or hollow concrete tile and shall not be less than eight (8) inches thick. If walls are to support a brick veneer they shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick. All foundation walls for dwellings shall have a footing of brick, stone, poured concrete, or solid tile not less than sixteen (16) inches wide and six (6) inches thick. The composition of any concrete for footings shall consist of a wet mixture of one part Portland cement to not more than eight (8) parts of aggregate (1-3-5).

Metal in foundations and all structural metal work underground, or in places exposed to wet or dampness, shall be protected from corrosion by concrete.

Stone walls shall be four (4) inches thicker than required for brick walls.

Frame buildings, not more than two (2) stories and attic in height with studding boarded on the outside, may be inclosed with a veneer of brick not less than four (4) inches in thickness. Brick veneer shall be secured or anchored to the

wooden frame every fifth (5th) course, and horizontally not more than four (4) feet apart, with fasteners of a type that will securely and permanently hold the brick veneer in place; the foundation walls for such building shall not be less than twelve (12) inches thick.

Hollow walls constructed with standard solid well burned brick may be used above the foundation wall where eight (8) inch walls are permitted.

Masonry walls, other than concrete, less than twelve (12) inch thick shall be reinforced with buttresses not less than ten (10) feet apart, up to grade height.

Steel pipe filled with concrete, and having suitable caps and bases, may be used as columns in building construction.

All Lally columns shall have footings of poured concrete (1-2-4) mixture, not less than eighteen (18) inches square and twelve (12) inches deep.

Section H.—Concrete Construction. Concrete for reinforced concrete construction, shall consist of a wet mixture of one part Portland cement to not more than six (6) parts aggregate, fine and coarse, in such proportions as to produce the greatest density.

Section I.—Floor Timbers. Floor timbers in dwelling houses, shall be set sixteen (16) inches on centers, and shall be of the following sizes:

For a span not exceeding	*Timber shall not be less than*
12 feet	2″ x 8″
15 feet	2″ x 10″
18 feet	2″ x 12″
20 feet	3″ x 12″
22 feet	3″ x 12″
24 feet	3″ x 14″

All floor timbers of eight (8) feet or more span shall be bridged at intervals not greater than six (6) feet apart with bridging at least one (1) by two (2) inches in size.

Girders shall be not less than six (6) by eight (8) inches under main partitions. Summers of floor timbers doubled, or their equivalent shall be used under all cross partitions in the first floor of all dwellings. Headers and trimmers of all openings more than four (4) feet square in the floors of dwellings shall be floor joists doubled or their equivalent. Beams under carrying partitions in first floor shall be supported on piers or cement filled iron posts, the latter not less than three

and one half (3½) inches in diameter, or their equivalent, the same to be spaced not more than eight (8) feet apart on centers. In case structural steel or hard pine beams are used the spacing of the posts shall be such as to give a supporting strength equivalent to the above specifications for spruce. Attic floor timbers shall not be less than two (2) by six (6) inches for any attic whether finished or unfinished to which there is access by stairs.

Section J.—Roof Timbers. Any rafter over eighteen (18) feet shall be not less than two (2) inches by eight (8) inches and be spaced not more than twenty (20) inches on centers. No rafter shall be less than two (2) inches by six (6) inches.

Section K.—Fire Stops. At each floor level, in all buildings hereafter erected, all stud walls, partitions, furrings and spaces between joists where they rest on division walls or partitions shall be fire-stopped with incombustible material in a manner to completely cut off communication by fire through concealed spaces. Such fire-stopping shall extend at least four (4) inches above each floor level. Stair carriages shall be fire-stopped at least once on the middle of each run.

Section L.—Chimneys and Fireplaces. Every chimney flue shall be carried to a height sufficient to protect adjoining buildings from fire, and, unless the roof is covered with incombustible material, shall extend at least two (2)feet above the highest point of contact with the roof.

All chimneys of masonry construction shall have walls at least eight (8) inches thick on all sides or be constructed of four (4) inch brick walls with a fine clay flue lining. If constructed of cement blocks, the blocks shall be at least four (4) inches thick, and the flue lined with a suitable lining. All flue linings shall extend the entire height of flues. In no case shall a chimney be built more than six (6) inches out of plumb unless the same be attached to a brick wall.

Where chimneys pass through wood floors they shall be held central in openings by one header projected out at each corner against the side of the opening, and there shall be fire stops of tin or sheet metal to stop draft through openings around chimneys on each floor.

No chimney shall be corbeled from a wall more than the thickness of the wall, nor be hung from a wall which is less than twelve (12) inches thick; nor be supported upon woodwork, nor be within one (1) inch of any floor joist, rafter, studding or furring.

In every tenement house each apartment in which cooking is done shall have a chimney smoke flue. All chimney flues shall conform to the following requirements:—

For one (1) stove connection, and for each apartment in which cooking is done, the flue area shall be not less than forty-nine (49) square inches. For one (1) furnace or boiler connection the area of the flue shall be not less than seventy-seven (77) square inches.

For two (2) furnace or two (2) boiler connections the area of the flue shall not be less than one hundred and twenty (120) square inches. (Stove connections may enter a furnace or boiler flue but shall not enter a fire-place flue.)

Gas stoves, gas ranges, gas water heaters, gas logs or similar devices shall connect with a chimney flue. But this shall not apply to small, or portable, heaters. In no case shall such flue have an area of less than twenty-four (24) square inches.

Every fireplace shall have a separate flue. The area of such flue shall be equal to at least an 8 x 12 flue.

Section M.—Smoke Pipes. No smoke pipe shall project through any external wall or window, nor through a roof or floor. But this shall not apply to gas vents in garages which may project through a roof when properly protected.

In no case shall tin or sheet metal pipes for gas stoves, gas ranges, water heaters or gas grates be allowed in wood partitions.

Section N.—Garages. Garages shall be erected and maintained in accordance with the "Massachusetts State Law and Regulations Governing the Construction and Maintenance of Garages."

Penalty for Violators: Any and all persons who shall violate any of the provisions of these By-Laws or fail to comply therewith, or who shall violate or fail to comply with any order or regulation made thereunder; or who shall build in violation of any detailed specifications of plans submitted and approved thereunder, or any certificate or permit issued thereunder, shall severally for each and every such violation and non compliance respectively, forfeit and pay a penalty in the sum of Twenty Dollars.

It is intended and desired that if any section of this Building Code is not approved by the Attorney General, the disproval shall apply to the specific section only and shall not invalidate any other section.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of By-Laws as adopted by the Town of Agawam Feb. 7, 1942.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Town Clerk.

Boston, Mass., September 17, 1942.

The foregoing By-Laws are hereby approved, except Section O, which is entirely deleted.

ROBERT T. BUSHNELL,
Attorney General.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1000.00 from the Road Machinery Account to Highway Equipment Account.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1000.00 from the Road Machinery Account to Highway Equipment Account, to be spent under supervision of the Selectmen.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for Water Construction, and to authorize the issuance of bonds not to exceed $10,000.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate from the Excess and Deficiency Fund any certain sum of money to pay bills of 1941 not presented previous to January 1, 1942.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $184.63 from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, for the following items:

Water Dept.	$ 10.70
W. P. A.	14.70
Soldiers Relief	123.15
Welfare Dept.	5.98
Police Dept.	12.74
School	8.99
Health Dept.	8.37

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to establish a permanent Fire Force.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $3600.00 to pay two permanent firemen one at the North Agawam station, and one at the Agawam Center Station. These men shall work

at such hours as the fire engineers may designate. Appointments to these positions must be made from the present volunteer firemen if possible.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be used to purchase one or more fire trucks and equipment for same.

No action taken.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $2,500.00 for the improvement of Springfield Street and Southwick Street, said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose; or take any other action in relation thereto.

Voted: That we appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for improvement of Springfield Street and Southwick Street together with like amounts from State or County.

Article 21. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted to appropriate:

General Government Legislative	
Salary, Moderator	$ 25.00
All other	75.00
Selectmen	
Salaries	1,500.00
Clerk	400.00
All other	400.00
Auditor	
Salary	100.00
Accounting Department	
Salary	600.00
All other	200.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,750.00
Clerk	500.00
All other	600.00

Collector		
Salary	2,000.00	
(Plus $500.00 Water Dept.)		
Clerk	900.00	
All other	1,000.00	
Assessors		
Salaries	2,050.00	
Excise Tax Salary	350.00	
Clerk	700.00	
All other	400.00	
Law		
Town Counsel	312.50	
All other	850.00	
Town Clerk		
Salary	500.00	
Clerk	500.00	
All other	450.00	
Election and Registration	2,000.00	
Town Buildings		
Administration Bldg. Janitor	1,210.00	
All other	1,000.00	
Other buildings	500.00	
		$ 20,872.50
Protection to Persons and Property		
Police Department		
Salaries	12,000.00	
All other	3,200.00	
Fire Department		
Salaries	2,000.00	
All other	3,300.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary of Sealer	500.00	
All other	300.00	
Forestry		
Tree Warden		
Labor	600.00	
Truck	100.00	
Spraying	300.00	
All other	100.00	

Forest Warden		
Fire permits	75.00	
Equipment	35.00	
Court Expenses	15.00	
Moth Extermination	425.00	
		22,950.00
Health and Sanitation		
General Administration	300.00	
Hospitals and all other	5,000.00	
Garbage	400.00	
Inspector of Animals	250.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions	50.00	
Inspector of slaughtering		
Farm slaughtering	500.00	
Slaughter House Inspection	450.00	
Transportation	200.00	
		1,150.00
Plumbing Inspector	750.00	
Diphtheria Clinic	150.00	
Vital Statistics	40.00	
Sewers		
Sanitary	2,200.00	
Royal St., Randall St., and River Rd	3,500.00	
		5,700.00
Surface Drainage	1,000.00	
		14,790.00
Highways		
Maintenance	10,000.00	
Snow Removal	1,500.00	
Ash Removal	1,000.00	
Parks and Roadsides	150.00	
Sidewalks	500.00	
Maintenance Oiling	7,550.00	
Cooley St. Construction	1,800.00	
All other	1,000.00	
Lighting	8,500.00	
Road Machinery Fund	3,000.00	
		35,000.00
Schools	159,000.00	

Water Department		
Salary of Commissioners	300.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	
Salary of Collector	500.00	
Bond Retirement	4,000.00	
Interest on Unpaid Bonds	197.50	
Contract for Water Consumption	12,500.00	
Monroe, Pierce, Mooreland, Kensington Sts. construction	4,500.00	
North St. Extension	6,200.00	
All other	8,302.50	
		37,700.00
Charity		
General Relief		
Salaries	1,525.00	
Relief	15,000.00	
All other	1,000.00	
Old Age Assistance		
Relief	20,000.00	
Administration	2,025.00	
Aid to dependent children		
Relief	3,000.00	
Administration	300.00	
Food Stamp Plan	685.00	
		43,535.00
W. P. A.		
Administration	400.00	
First Aid	100.00	
W. P. A. and Highway Tools	500.00	
		1,000.00
Engineering Department		3,100.00
Soldiers' Relief	8,000.00	
State and Military Aid	250.00	
		8,250.00
Libraries		
Salaries	450.00	
Light and Heat	200.00	
All other	100.00	
		750.00
Unclassified		800.00
North Cemetery		50.00
Interest on Bonded Debt and Revenue Loans		4,000.00

Annuities		1,200.00
Debt Bond Payments		27,992.00
Reserve Fund		3,000.00
		$383,989.50
Appropriated under previous articles	11,400.00	
Total appropriations		$395,389.50

Voted: Assessors be instructed to use any sum up to $25,000 for Excess and Deficiency as may be approved by the Tax Commissioner.

Article 22. Voted that the Committee on By-Laws be discharged, with the Thanks of the Town.

Voted: A rising vote of Thanks to Mr. Atwater for thirteen years service on the Finance Board.

Voted: To adjourn.

State Election

November 3, 1942

Result of Count of Ballots

	Precinct			
	A	B	C	Total
Governor				
Roger L. Putnam	469	168	228	865
Leverett Saltonstall	318	312	684	1314
Henning A. Blomen	3	1	4	8
Otis A. Hood	0	0	1	1
Joseph Massidda	4	0	1	5
Guy S. Williams	0	0	1	1
Blanks	18	5	7	30
Lieutenant Governor				
Horace T. Cahill	327	324	686	1337
John C. Carr	399	132	196	727
Walter S. Hutchins	9	3	9	21
George L. McGlynn	14	8	8	30
Frank Searle	3	2	3	8
Blanks	60	17	24	101
Secretary				
Joseph J. Buckley	422	135	230	787
Frederick W. Cook	297	313	648	1258
Bernard G. Kelly	32	15	16	63
Abbie L. Tebbets	1	1	1	3
Peter Wartiainen, Jr.	2	0	5	7
Blanks	58	22	26	106
Treasurer				
Laurence Curtis	281	300	628	1209
Francis X. Hurley	457	156	259	872
Martha E. Geer	5	3	4	12
Gote Elvel Palmquist	7	3	4	14
Anders H. Swenson	5	1	7	13
Blanks	57	23	24	104
Auditor				
Thomas J. Buckley	466	165	256	887
Russell A. Wood	260	285	632	1177
Herbert Crabtree	17	8	8	33
Ethel J. Prince	2	4	1	7
Blanks	67	24	29	120

Attorney General				
James E. Agnew	438	145	211	794
Robert T. Bushnell	285	312	668	1265
Charles F. Danforth	5	4	3	12
Fred E. Oelcher	5	2	2	9
Howard Penley	5	0	7	12
Blanks	74	23	35	132
Senator in Congress				
Joseph E. Casey	405	141	229	775
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.	344	323	667	1334
Horace I. Hillis	5	4	3	12
George L. Paine	3	1	5	9
George L. Thompson	3	0	1	4
Blanks	52	17	21	90
Congressman				
Charles R. Clason	359	338	689	1386
John J. Granfield	428	138	227	793
Blanks	25	10	10	45
Councillor				
James S. Bulkley	278	309	641	1228
Daniel M. Walsh, Jr.	461	151	253	865
Blanks	73	26	32	131
Senator				
Donald MacDonald	415	350	722	1487
John J. O'Connor	338	119	178	635
Blanks	59	17	26	102
Representatives in General Court				
John R. Fausey	298	294	598	1190
Gerald A. Grucci	388	119	156	663
George W. Porter	394	327	738	1459
Blanks	544	232	360	1136
District Attorney				
Charles R. Alberti	354	313	630	1297
Joseph F. Kelly	407	151	265	823
Blanks	51	22	31	104
Register of Probate and Insolvency				
William T. Dillon	627	400	797	1824
Blanks	185	86	129	400

County Commissioner				
George S. Cook	268	294	615	1177
Thomas J. Costello	480	172	289	941
Blanks	64	20	22	106
County Treasurer				
John J. Murphy	415	154	259	828
Leo P. Senecal	314	307	633	1254
Blanks	83	25	34	142
Law Proposed by Initiative Petition				
Yes	251	180	520	951
No	380	224	273	877
Blanks	181	82	133	396
Alcoholic Beverages				
Yes	579	297	536	1412
No	114	120	294	528
Blanks	119	69	96	284
Wines and Malt Beverages				
Yes	573	295	547	1415
No	96	109	247	452
Blanks	143	82	132	357
Package Licenses				
Yes	566	282	556	1404
No	91	110	234	435
Blanks	155	94	136	385
Pari-Mutuel System of Betting Horses				
Yes	492	235	430	1157
No	249	200	437	886
Blanks	71	51	59	181
Dogs				
Yes	302	120	202	624
No	373	291	636	1300
Blanks	137	75	88	300

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns representing the SIXTEENTH HAMPDEN REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT, the votes of the several towns were canvassed as follows:—

	John P. Fausey	Gerald A. Grucci	George W. Porter	Blanks	Totals
Agawam	1,190	663	1,459	1,136	4,448
Blandford	151	15	122	74	362
Chester	221	91	151	249	712
Granville	144	12	116	92	364
Montgomery	37	3	31	11	82
Russell	257	94	202	227	780
Southwick	278	83	243	176	780
Tolland	24	1	22	15	62
West Springfield	3,379	2,158	2,616	2,595	10,748
Totals	5,681	3,120	4,962	4,575	18,338

Henry E. Bodurtha	Town Clerk of Agawam
Earl C. Beauregard	Town Clerk of Blandford
John E. Cooney	Town Clerk of Chester
Harry A. Root	Town Clerk of Granville
Walter D. Allyn	Town Clerk of Montgomery
Eugene D. Parks	Town Clerk of Russell
Isabel D. Root	Town Clerk of Southwick
Laura J. Fuller	Asst. Town Clerk of Tolland
Henry E. Schmuck	Town Clerk of West Springfield

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1942

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 2	John Joseph Backiel	John and Priscilla Backiel
Jan. 3	Patricia Catherine Pohner	William L. and Erma E. Pohner
Jan. 4	Janice Marlene Cesan	Earl J. and Roberta Cesan
Jan. 4	Janice Elizabeth Inman	Charles L. and Lucy E. Inman
Jan. 8	Raymond Joseph Thompson	Raymond and Cecelia Thompson
Jan. 15	Judith Ann Wilson	Richard T. and Mary Wilson
Jan. 15	Wythe Edward Bates	John W. and Norma Bates
Jan. 16	Patricia Ann Lucia	Raymond F. and Grace Lucia
Jan. 19	David Wilson Paro	Aldege A. and Marian Paro
Jan. 20	Linda Ann Ferrell	Everett A. and Eleanor Ferrell
Jan. 21	Linda Marie Maurer	Henry G. and Louise Maurer
Jan. 21	Susan Beltrandi	John J. and Mary Beltrandi
Jan. 22	Linda Jane Allen	Robert C. and Verna Allen
Jan. 22	Frederick Adrian Harpin, Jr.	Frederick A. and Jeannette Harpin
Jan. 23	Norma Jane Case	Ernest Harold and Althea Case
Jan. 25	Dorthea Katherine Graziano	Alfred and Katherine Graziano
Jan. 27	Sandra Judy Gazar	William C. and Rita Gazar
Jan. 29	Joseph Charles Montagna	Lawrence J. and Rose E. Montagna
Feb. 1	Linda Ann Moore	Sidney F. and Virginia Moore, Jr.
Feb. 5	David Lewis McChesney	Herbert L. and Charlotte McChesney
Feb. 7	Lynne Ann Casal	Joseph J. and Anne Casal
Feb. 16	Thomas Donald Moylan	Edmund T. and Bertha N. Moylan
Feb. 18	Nancy Faith Fournier	Alfred L. and Anna Fournier
Feb. 19	Ronald Labun	John and Mary Labun
Feb. 19	Priscilla Ann Blanchard	Leon P. and Loretta Blanchard
Feb. 20	John Edward Fitzgerald	John J. and Catherine Fitzgerald, Jr.
Feb. 21	Corinne Marie Cascella	John G. and Josephine Cascella
Feb. 21	Rosalie Estelle Sulborski	Charles W. and Barbara Sulborski
Feb. 22	Diana Genevieve Ellis	Maxwell S. and Genevieve Ellis
Feb. 28	Carol Lee Hartley	Raphael B. and Lorraine Hartley
Feb. 28	Nancy Ruth Wildman	William A. and Ruth Wildman
Mar. 1	David John Chagnon	David I. and Anita Chagnon
Mar. 9	Shirley Mae Hersey	Francis P. and Janet Hersey
Mar. 15	Sandra Mae Clark	Douglas G. and Florence Clark
Mar. 17	Ann Santini	Giovanni and Rosalina Santini
Mar. 22	Richard John Bilesimo	John J. and Anna Bilesimo
Mar. 25	Joseph Angelo Mercadante	Joseph H. and Marion Mercadante
Mar. 26	Gerald Rocco Calvanese	Andrew and Louise M. Calvanese
Mar. 30	Richard Gaetano Melloni	Louis and Mary T. Melloni
Mar. 31	Susanne Charlotte Hyland	Thomas E. and Lillian Hyland
April 3	Walter Clarence Goss, 3rd.	Walter C. and Barbara Goss, Jr.
April 4	Carol Ann Provost	Irving H. and Beatrice I. Provost
April 5	John Newton Hastings, Jr.	John Newton and Clarice Hastings
April 13	Joseph Anthony Czerpak	Julius A. and Rose Czerpak
April 15	Elizabeth Worthington Hastings	Percival V. and Muriel Hastings, Jr.
April 16	James Kenneth Braman	James F. and Agnes Braman

April	20	Richard Andrew Giordano	Andrew J. and Mary Giordano
April	25	Joanne Irene LaBranch	Eugene A. and Gertrude LaBranch
April	30	Philip Andrew Pothier	Lester H. and Vivian Pothier
May	1	James Michael Kane	Hollis F. and Bertha Kane
May	4	Linda Anne Mooney	Ralph H. and Anne Mooney
May	7	Helen Marcelle Twarog	Theodore and Lottie Twarog
May	10	Judith Phyllis Kickery	Wayman W. and Cora Kickery
May	11	Roger Ronald Haynes	Russell E. and Charlotte Haynes
May	18	Dorothy Frances Landers	Harold D. and Edna M. Landers
May	21	Marilyn Jeanne Penna	Alfred R. and Jean Penna
May	24	Barbara Ann Grimaldi	Leo and Edith Grimaldi
May	25	Edmund Robert Dumond	Raymond J. and Mary Dumond
May	26	Joan Carol Ceccarini	Albert and Rhea Ceccarini
May	27	Judith Emma Bennett	George L. and Muriel Bennett
June	1	Robert Fraser McClure	Alfred B. and Edytha McClure
June	3	John Emile Calabrese	John E. and Adeline Calabrese
June	4	Theda-Rae Johnson	Ronald E. and Iris Johnson
June	7	Alan Hans Minor	Howard R. and Gertrude Minor
June	9	Joseph Buoniconti	Fred A. and Ruby Buoniconti
June	9	Robert Allan Neilsen	Raymond and Rosella Neilsen
June	12	Adrienne Joyce Allen	Stephen and Martha Allen
June	14	Katherine Elizabeth Garvey	Arthur T. and Katherine Garvey
June	17	Laurel Ann Crouss	Edward W. and Doris Crouss
June	19	Teresa Anne Ryan	Raymond F. and Marie R. Ryan
June	26	Joyce Marie Fullam	Harold A. and Marjorie M. Fullam
June	28	John Bernard Holmes	Karl E. and Dorothy C. Hosmer
June	30	Henry William Charvat, Jr.	Henry W. and Hilda E. Charvat
July	3	Andrew Frank Marek	Wadis and Fannie Marek
July	4	Ralph Arthur Zavarella	Arthur and Alice Zavarella
July	7	Edward Allen Stewart	Edwin A. and Beatrice M. Stewart
July	12	Kenneth Gordon Mutti	Herman A. and Mary M. Mutti
July	12	Richard Douglas Panaia	Ellery E. and Jeanette M. Panaia
July	13	Dolores Ann Pelkey	William H. and Rosetta M. Pelkey
July	16	Louis John Rossi	Louis C. and Ann Rossi, Jr.
July	21	Carole Ann Keith	George M. and Blanche A. Keith
July	22	Virginia Mary Luccardi	George A. and Phyllis L. Luccardi
July	25	Robert Brutnell Connors	Frank H. and Ruth Connors
July	25	Carol Ann Cecchi	Erminio A. and Anna M. Cecchi
July	28	Antonio George Circosta, Jr.	Antonio G. and Mary F. Circosta
July	31	Roberta Jean Connor	Edward G. and Ann M. Connor
Aug.	2	Linda Louise Nardi	Armondo J. and Mildred F. Nardi
Aug.	3	Robert Allen Greene	Richard A. and Germaine Greene
Aug.	8	Rudolf Schmid	Fritz K. and Ruth Schmid
Aug.	12	Linda Louise Dumas	Raymond E. and Joyce J. Dumas
Aug.	13	Gerard Paul Connor, Jr.	Gerard P. and Mary A. Connor
Aug.	14	Cheryl Ruth Cogswell	Loring D. and Gail E. Cogswell
Aug.	14	Barry Clark Toussaint	Andrew G. and Eleanor H. Toussaint
Aug.	16	Lorraine Yvette St. Pierre	William F. and Germain St. Pierre
Aug.	23	Thomas Ernest Cascio	Thomas E. and Florence Cascio
Aug.	24	Robert Paul Avezzie	Charles and Margaret J. Avezzie
Aug.	24	John Vernon Brown	Edwin V. and Gabrielle A. Brown
Aug.	24	Harry Allen Joslin	Harry A. and Ada M. Joslin
Aug.	25	Mary Cecile D'Amours	Edmond and Mary J. D'Amours
Aug.	26	Barbara Ellen Grady	Ralph K. and Elizabeth L. Grady
Aug.	26	Marilyn Ruth Petruzzello	Arthur and Marie Petruzzello
Aug.	29	Frederick Laurence Sliva	Joseph F. and Emily R. Sliva

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1942

e and Place Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
y 4	Frank Leslie Patterson	Springfield
Springfield	Gladys Leslie Sands	Agawam
y 10	Eugene Francis Sullivan, Jr.	Springfield
Springfield	Marguerite Agnes Tatro	Agawam
y 10	Raymond J. Deloghia	Agawam
ield	Laura Bencivenni	Springfield
y 10	Frank Buoniconti	Agawam
vam	Esther Pickett	Agawam
y 12	Alfred Ronald Penna	Agawam
gfield	Jean Elizabeth Burke	Agawam
y 17	Henry Paul Mulak	Agawam
gfield	Pauline Eva Gosselin	Springfield
y 17	Lawrence Silvio Garavella	Windsor Locks, Conn.
vam	Columbia Margaret Ceccarini	Agawam
y 22	Harold Rosenbloom	Agawam
gfield	Esther Sender	Springfield
y 24	John Dean, Jr.	Agawam
vam	Rose Greene	Springfield
y 24	Arthur Clarence Ashley	Agawam
gfield	Bertha Elizabeth McLeod	Agawam
y 24	Alex Norman	Springfield
gfield	Isabelle (McCool) Lee	Agawam
y 31	Everett John Hodge	Springfield
vam	Aletha Mary Barden	Agawam
ry 4	Frank Panetti	Springfield
vam	Bessie Henrietta Barbero	Agawam
ry 4	Roger William Gosselin	Chicopee
opee	Barbara Ruth Tulloch	Agawam
ry 4	Peter Arest Valaoras	Springfield
vam	Mary (Hotez) Kostopoulous	Springfield
ry 4	Frank Panetti	Springfield
vam	Bessie Henrietta Barbero	Agawam
ry 7	Angelo Giorgi	Agawam
gfield	Carmela Cordi	Springfield
ry 7	Arthur Joseph Marshall, Jr.	Cheshire
vam	Norma J. Winter	Agawam
ry 11	Leo Squazza	Agawam
field	Lena Shirley Scott	West Springfield
ry 11	Francis John Shivick	Simsbury, Conn.
Springfield	Belinda Antonette Vandersingle	Agawam
ry 13	Ciro James Del Negro	Springfield
vam	Harriet Irene Sherman	Springfield
ry 14	John Arthur Crawford	Agawam
gfield	Julia Rita Chriscola	Agawam
ry 14	Alfred Kristian Fieldstad	Agawam
vam	Elizabeth Gertrude Robinson	Springfield

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January 4	Frank Leslie Patterson	Springfield
West Springfield	Gladys Leslie Sands	Agawam
January 10	Eugene Francis Sullivan, Jr.	Springfield
West Springfield	Marguerite Agnes Tatro	Agawam
January 10	Raymond J. Deloghia	Agawam
Springfield	Laura Bencivenni	Springfield
January 10	Frank Buoniconti	Agawam
Agawam	Esther Pickett	Agawam
January 12	Alfred Ronald Penna	Agawam
Springfield	Jean Elizabeth Burke	Agawam
January 17	Henry Paul Mulak	Agawam
Springfield	Pauline Eva Gosselin	Springfield
January 17	Lawrence Silvio Garavella	Windsor Locks, Conn.
Agawam	Columbia Margaret Ceccarini	Agawam
January 22	Harold Rosenbloom	Agawam
Springfield	Esther Sender	Springfield
January 24	John Dean, Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Rose Greene	Springfield
January 24	Arthur Clarence Ashley	Agawam
Springfield	Bertha Elizabeth McLeod	Agawam
January 24	Alex Norman	Springfield
Springfield	Isabelle (McCool) Lee	Agawam
January 31	Everett John Hodge	Springfield
Agawam	Aletha Mary Barden	Agawam
February 4	Frank Panetti	Springfield
Agawam	Bessie Henrietta Barbero	Agawam
February 4	Roger William Gosselin	Chicopee
Chicopee	Barbara Ruth Tulloch	Agawam
February 4	Peter Arest Valaoras	Springfield
Agawam	Mary (Hotez) Kostopoulous	Springfield
February 4	Frank Panetti	Springfield
Agawam	Bessie Henrietta Barbero	Agawam
February 7	Angelo Giorgi	Agawam
Springfield	Carmela Cordi	Springfield
February 7	Arthur Joseph Marshall, Jr.	Cheshire
Agawam	Norma J. Winter	Agawam
February 11	Leo Squazza	Agawam
Westfield	Lena Shirley Scott	West Springfield
February 11	Francis John Shivick	Simsbury, Conn.
West Springfield	Belinda Antonette Vandersingle	Agawam
February 13	Ciro James Del Negro	Springfield
Agawam	Harriet Irene Sherman	Springfield
February 14	John Arthur Crawford	Agawam
Springfield	Julia Rita Chriscola	Agawam
February 14	Alfred Kristian Fieldstad	Agawam
Agawam	Elizabeth Gertrude Robinson	Springfield

February 14	Clifford Ralph Wheeler	Springfield
Agawam	Norma Tarnuzzer	Agawam
February 14	Norman Francis Dodwell	Agawam
Springfield	Amy Frances Collings	Springfield
February 15	Joseph Peter Ramah	Agawam
Springfield	Pearl Alice Jabbour	Boston
February 16	John Roy Duni	Suffield, Conn.
Springfield	Eunice Winifred Burke	Agawam
February 17	Ferdinand Henry Novicki	Springfield
Agawam	Bernadette Helen Gemme	Agawam
February 22	Fred Ernest Brown	Agawam
West Springfield	Jean E. (Milliken) LeGeyt	Agawam
February 24	Walter Lewis James, Jr.	Agawam
New London, Conn.	Maria Lourders Monte	Windsor, Conn.
March 18	Leonard Picano	Springfield
Agawam	Hazel Elizabeth Clark	Springfield
March 21	Thomas Edwin Wilander	Chester
Agawam	Claire Roberta Strong	Agawam
March 23	Louis Vadnais, Jr.	Springfield
Springfield	Elizabeth Nellie Leonard	Agawam
March 27	Frank Maiolo	Agawam
Westfield	Alice Kaleel	Springfield
April 4	Ronald Evariste King	Springfield
Agawam	Eleanor Marie Jensen	Agawam
April 11	Peter Louis Ronchi	Agawam
Agawam	Rose Montagna	Agawam
April 11	George Mengis	Agawam
Agawam	Clara Jane Loomis	Agawam
April 11	Edward Tony Paszkowski	Agawam
Springfield	Jennie Eliza Ryan	Springfield
April 11	Peter Louis Ronchi	Agawam
Agawam	Rose Montagna	Agawam
April 18	Harold Dee Edmondson	Elnora, Ind.
Springfield	Marion Chmael	Agawam
April 18	Frank J. Cremonti	West Springfield
Agawam	Olida Rossini	Agawam
April 25	Louis Gabriel Bonfitto	Springfield
Springfield	Pearl C. Tessicini	Agawam
May 9	Ovila Conde St. Pierre	Meriden, Conn.
Meriden, Conn.	Mildred Emma Kirkpatrick	Agawam
May 9	George John Schmaelzler, Jr.	West Springfield
Springfield	Mary Rachek	Agawam
May 9	Philip E. Lionetta	Agawam
Springfield	Doris Le May	Springfield
May 10	Charles Edward Prince, Jr.	Kittery, Maine
Agawam	Ruthville Virginia Ambrose	Springfield
May 15	George Havens Clark	Agawam
Springfield	Phyllis Cummings Cluley	Springfield
May 21	Vincent Peter Solaroli	Agawam
Somerville	Helen Casali	Somerville
May 24	Nathan Millman	Springfield
Agawam	Elizabeth Dorothy Lipman	Springfield
May 24	Daniel Cohen	Springfield
Agawam	Ruth Linda Belkin	Springfield

May 25	Lino John Schinelli	Agawam
Greenfield	Margaret Louise Elmer	Longmeadow
May 29	Vetro Joseph Woishnis	Agawam
Springfield	Stephanie Miarecki	Chicopee
June 1	Roland Edward Hayden	Agawam
Springfield	Jennie Agnes Barnes	Springfield
June 1	Stanley Leroy Rhodes	Agawam
Springfield	Claire Marguerite Cardinal	Springfield
June 6	Clarence Willard Parker	Agawam
Agawam	Luella Jane Fiske	Agawam
June 6	Walter Lawrenchuk	Springfield
Springfield	Helen Judith Subotin	Agawam
June 6	Charles Arthur Morgan	Agawam
Springfield	Olive Bagley	Springfield
June 6	Albert Raymond Bettinger	Granville
Granville	Elvia Hazel Carr	Agawam
June 6	Raymond Joseph Montana	Agawam
Springfield	Marguerite Louise Carbone	Springfield
June 6	Emilio Amato Placido	Agawam
Agawam	Catherine Viola Dore	Agawam
June 13	Wilfred H. Bissonnette	Springfield
Agawam	Anna D. Bregnoli	Agawam
June 18	Edgar Van Train	Longmeadow
Longmeadow	Ruth Katherine Waterbury	Agawam
June 18	Lincoln Porter Stuart	Springfield
Springfield	Dorothy Ada Strong	Agawam
June 20	Victor John Ceccarini	Agawam
Springfield	Pasquena Anne Ugolini	Springfield
June 20	Stanley Frank Backiel	Agawam
Springfield	Carmella Nancy Daniele	Springfield
June 20	Chester Julian Waniewski	Agawam
Chicopee	Anna Jennie Wajda	Chicopee
June 20	Harold Charles Booth	Belchertown
Agawam	Isabel (Cobb) Teetsle	Agawam
June 27	Lawrence Howard Clohecy	Agawam
Agawam	Frances May Wyman	Agawam
June 27	Romeo William Bouchard	West Springfield
Agawam	Clara Emma Morin	West Springfield
June 27	Franklin Edward Kaulbach	Springfield
Agawam	Martha Grimaldi	Agawam
July 4	Richard Norman Goodhind	Agawam
Northampton	Anne Helen Spinelli	Northampton
July 4	Earl Ephriam Dennett	Agawam
North Adams	Florence Raffaela Marra	North Adams
July 4	Otto Halbach	Springfield
Agawam	Shirley Evelyn Hawkes	Agawam
July 7	Carl Miller	Agawam
Springfield	Felicia Yonkowski	Agawam
July 11	Karol Klem Woyshnis, Jr.	Agawam
Hatfield	Gertrude Sophie Korza	Longmeadow
July 13	Gerard L. Duval	Agawam
St. Albans, Vt.	Rita Mary Langlois	St. Albans, Vt.
July 24	Joseph Henry Wodell	Agawam
Springfield	Frances Myrtle MacCaulley	Springfield

July 25	Donald Gordon Marston	East Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Barbara Blanche Bailey	Windsor, Conn.
July 25	Robert Lewis Churchill	Springfield
West Springfield	Agnes Marie Arnold	Agawam
August 1	Frank D'Agostino	Agawam
Springfield	Virginia Genevieve Berte	Springfield
August 3	Gerard L. Duval	Agawam
St. Albans, Vt.	Rita Mary Langlois	St. Albans, Vt.
August 10	Albert Edward Lafrennie	Springfield
West Springfield	Mary Elizabeth Ryan	Agawam
August 15	Herbert Wellington Lenhart	Agawam
Agawam	Mildred Viola (Pelletier) Garceau	Agawam
August 16	Edgar Adrian Regnier	Agawam
West Springfield	Virginia Mary DeLano	Agawam
August 17	Frederick William Jeffrey	Springfield
Springfield	Lucy Arubah Slight	Agawam
September 5	Howard Connor Allen	Agawam
Springfield	Dorothy Marion Ingalls	Springfield
September 5	Sylvester Circosta	Agawam
West Springfield	Theresa Rita Grimaldi	West Springfield
September 17	Harold Edward Sibley	Agawam
West Springfield	Mary Grace Simpson	West Springfield
September 18	Frederick R. Arens	Agawam
Plymouth	Edith C. M. Johnson	Southwick
September 19	Gordon Harold Chandler	West Springfield
Agawam	Ruth Bernice Brown	Agawam
September 25	Charles Harold Whitaker	Springfield
Springfield	Norma Genevieve Best	Agawam
September 26	George W. Bates, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Barbara Ezekiel	Agawam
October 2	Osmond Wellington Long	Springfield
Agawam	Stephanie Elizabeth Forish	Springfield
October 5	George Albert Metayer	Agawam
Agawam	Hazel Louise (Briggs) Brown	Agawam
October 5	Henry Victor Kelliher	Springfield
Springfield	Virginia Marilyn Brinker	Agawam
October 7	Lawrence George Dickinson	Agawam
Agawam	Bernice May Secord	Agawam
October 9	Carl Bertal Gustafson	Agawam
Manchester, N. H.	Margaret Lucille Bluemer	Springfield
October 10	John Pasini	Agawam
Springfield	Amelia Malaguti	Springfield
October 10	Roger Lewis Dalgleish	Agawam
Springfield	Phyllis Alice Jacques	Springfield
October 10	William Francis Donnelly	West Springfield
Agawam	Clara Rose Govoni	West Springfield
October 12	Charles Arthur Rivers	Agawam
West Springfield	Mary Ann Connelly	West Springfield
October 12	Harold Vincent Cleary	Agawam
Springfield	Eleanor Ann Cullen	Springfield
October 12	John Sonto Baruffaldi	Agawam
Springfield	Grace D'Amico	Springfield
October 15	Russell Philip Stetson	Agawam
Russell	Stella Nellie Bednarz	Chicopee
October 17	Wendell Timothy Miller	Agawam
Agawam	Helen Julia (Miller) Parent	Agawam

October 19	Lyman Thomson Hastings	Agawam
Chicopee	Doris Nettie Wilcox	Agawam
October 22	Peter Constantin Oustinoff	New York, N. Y.
Agawam	Helen Marguerite Fickweiler	Agawam
October 24	Oscar Joseph Guidette	Agawam
Springfield	Helen Catherine Dombrowski	Springfield
October 27	Leonard P. Wills	Springfield
Agawam	Vivienne Rising	Agawam
October 31	Robert Everett Brown	Springfield
Springfield	Eunice M. Bitgood	Agawam
November 3	Henry Arnold	Agawam
Agawam	Florence Lamoureaux	Agawam
November 3	Milton Henry Clark	Agawam
Springfield	Elthea Agnes Murdock	Springfield
November 7	Francis George Capitanio	Agawam
Springfield	Marie Labigalini	Springfield
November 10	Solomon Baidack	Agawam
Springfield	Lillian Ruth Orbach	Springfield
November 11	William Vincent St. Germain	Agawam
Agawam	Lilyan Nan Falkowski	Enfield, Conn.
November 14	Sylvester DeBella	Windsor Locks, Conn.
Agawam	Antoinette Carulli	Agawam
November 14	Stanley Cecil Harwood	Agawam
Agawam	Nellie Barden	Springfield
November 19	James De Vecchi	Agawam
Springfield	Valeda Emma Beaudreau	Springfield
November 26	Robert Francis Roy	Agawam
West Springfield	Margaret Rosemary Smith	West Springfield
November 26	Romeo Henry Borgatti	Agawam
Springfield	Iris May Nygren	Springfield
December 24	Sydney Arthur Ferry	Agawam
West Springfield	Irma Beatrice Butcher	West Springfield
December 26	Samuel David Cote	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Adelina (Choquette) Provost	Springfield
December 27	Max Lakin	Agawam
Hartford, Conn.	Luba Baidack	Agawam
December 29	Edmund Lawrence Moore	Agawam
Westfield	Dorelda Eva Tetreault	Springfield
December 31	Erwin Herman Werthamer	Agawam
Agawam	Norma May Bailey	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1942

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 17	Victoria (Harchut) Jemiolo	42			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 20	John Romolo	68			Bronchopneumonia
Jan. 21	Emma R. Deslauriers	80			Arteriosclerotic heart disease
Jan. 25	Malvina Bazinet	66	1	21	Carcinoma of Urinary Bladder
Jan. 26	John James Barbieri	72	3	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage

Jan	26	Leonard E. Tallis	76	1	14	Chronic Myocarditis
Feb.	3	Edna M. Root	73	5	6	Epilepsy
Feb.	7	Burdette Smith	75	8	4	Leukemia (Lymphatic)
Feb.	10	Ellen (Thomson) Hastings	86	10	22	Myocarditis
Feb.	14	Mary (Gasser) McLeod	76			Cardiac Decompensation
Mar.	5	Edward Provost	55	10	1	Coronary Thrombosis
Mar.	31	Herbert Ray Hall	75	7	20	Heart Disease
April	10	Charles Owen	77	2	18	Arteriosclerosis
April	21	Priscilla (Bedore) DeCorie	85			Carcenoma
April	22	George E. Williams	70	8	19	Heart Disease
April	24	Richard Williams	78			Cerebral Hemorrhage
April	30	Nellie A. Percy	53			Cerebral Hemorrhage
April	25	E. Montague Marsh	66	2	23	Bronchopneumonia
April	28	Edward R. Menard	56			Heart Disease
May	2	Catherine (Slater) Smith	64			Parkinson's Disease
May	7	Alice (Miner) St. John	69			Apoplexy
May	9	George W. Brougham	70			Carcinoma
May	13	Frederick A. McCarthy	35	10	10	Carcinoma
May	23	Solomon Frangia	61			Pulmonary Embolism
May	24	Carolyn E. (Worden) Ackert	80	2	7	Myocarditis
May	24	Mary (McMahon) Griffin	90			Bronchopneumonia
June	7	Pauline Jasminicki	46			Bronchopneumonia
June	9	Raffaele Daiuto	69			Cerebral Hemorrhage
June	9	Daniel H. Anamier	84	10		Carcinoma
June	11	Mary (Cudlin) Biza	85			Bronchopneumonia
June	12	Leslie G. Wood	21			Fractured Skull
June	20	Esther (Schoolcraft) McCullough	61			Carcinoma
June	27	Ernest L. Scagni	52			Cerebral Hemorrhage
July	3	Francis J. Fitzpatrick	21			Drowning
July	11	Harry W. Cowles	52			Coronary Thrombosis
July	14	Hiram Williams	80			Chronic Myocarditis
July	15	Lura F. Moore	74	2	15	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July	18	Mary (Kane) Dowd	91	5	14	Chronic Myocarditis
Aug.	6	James J. Ryan	66			Coronary Thrombosis
Aug.	9	Peter P. Norman	38			Coronary Sclerosis
Aug.	20	Mary (O'Brien) Connor	80			Chronic Myocarditis
Aug.	21	Pascal Lawton Morse	83	3	6	Heart Disease
Aug.	24	Antoinette F. (Majek) Smidek	63	3	27	Cholecystitis
Sept.	1	Winifred Sullivan	72			Coronary Thrombosis
Sept.	3	Rosa (Fazio) Fazio	76			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept.	14	Arthur St. Laurent	64			Pneumonia
Oct.	2	Frederick Wendel	78	5	13	Pneumonia
Oct.	2	Cornelius W. Sullivan	71	3		Coronary Thrombosis
Oct.	5	Lee S. Jenks	71			Carcinoma
Oct.	7	John Rabidor	82			Coronary Thrombosis
Oct.	18	Ida (Gosselin) Bernatchez	64	11	2	Cancer
Oct.	22	John Henry Glenn	66			Coronary Thrombosis
Oct.	25	Nellie (Higgins) McCarthy	77			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct.	27	Lumena (DeForge) Parent	78			Diabetes mellitus
Oct.	31	Margaret A. Moriarty	63	10		Carcinoma
Nov.	1	Jennie (Sheehan) Smith	79	2	28	Chronic Myocarditis
Nov.	2	Mollie K. Wright	52			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Nov.	7	Colin D. Campbell	35	8	24	Chronic Myocarditis
Nov.	22	Kristofer Hendrickson	82	4	20	Coronary Thrombosis
Nov.	23	Hazel Emma Brooks	40	0	22	Epilepsy

Nov.	26	Belle (Cronin) Cavanaugh	77			Bronchopneumonia
Nov.	28	Timothy P. Flanagan	66			Chronic Myocarditis
Dec.	2	Annie (Borchardt) Ackermann	75	1	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec.	7	Efim Soroka	55			Septic Peritonitis
Dec.	9	Ottilia (Fellermaier) Mengis	69			Bronchopneumonia
Dec.	10	Bridget (Loughman) Caldon	76			Congestive failure
Dec.	21	David K. Brown	69	4	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec.	23	Charles Dean	72			Coronary Thrombosis
Dec.	24	Ebba (Johnson) Svenson	63	10	20	Carcinoma
Dec.	26	Anna E. Phillips	95	4	11	Chronic Myocarditis
Dec.	28	Mary (O'Brien) Hawthorne	62			Bronchopneumonia

Assessor's Report

1942

During the past year we assessed fifty-two new dwelling houses, and received four hundred and twenty-six transfers of Real Estate from the Registry of Deeds. This is in evidence that our town is growing quite rapidly.

We wish to thank everyone for their splendid cooperation during the past year.

Number of Horses Assessed		173
Number of Cows Assessed		517
Number of Mink, etc., Assessed		93
Number of Sheep Assessed		20
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed		131
Number of Swine Assessed		393
Number of Fowl Assessed		16,110
Total Number of Livestock Assessed		17,437
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	$	61,220.00
Value of Assessed Machinery		767,020.00
Value of Assessed Livestock		62,710.00
Value of All Other Tangible Property Assessed		443,375.00
Total Value of All Personal Property Assessed		1,334,325.00
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed		1,807
Number of Acres of Land Assessed		12,554.39
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed		2,697
Number of 1941 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 15, 1942		8
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed		564,170.00
Value of 1941 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 15, 1942		1,600.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers		19,133.06

Excise Tax Assessed on 1941 Motor Vehicles and Trailers assessed January 15, 1942	16.00	

Valuations

Value of Buildings Assessed	$6,027,625.00	
Value of Land Assessed	2,317,975.00	
Total Value of Real Estate	8,345,600.00	
Value of Personal Estate	1,334,325.00	
Total of All Assessed Estate	9,679,925.00	
Upon which taxes have been levied as follows:		
County Tax	13,972.95	
State Tax	22,200.00	
State Audit	932.34	
State Parks and Reservations	309.45	
Town Appropriations	365,662.44	
Town Debt and Interest	31,992.00	
Overlay Deficit	10.60	
Overlay for Current Year	12,881.54	
		$447,961.32

Less Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	30,058.21	
Corporation Tax	7,954.45	
Gasoline Tax	15,914.38	
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	12,000.00	
Licenses	7,500.00	
Fines	900.00	
General Government	500.00	
Health and Sanitation	1,500.00	
Charities	10,000.00	
Soldiers' Benefits	93.00	
Schools	3,000.00	
Libraries	60.00	
Public Service Enterprises	20,000.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	4,000.00	
Bill in Lieu of Taxes (City of Springfield)	900.00	
	114,380.04	

County Tax 131.49; State Parks 15.72 (over estimates 1941)..	147.21	
Amt's voted from Available Funds Appr'd by Comm'r. 3,388.47 Appr'd April 15, 1942 15,000.00 Appr'd April 15, 1942	18,388.47	
		132,915.72
		$315,045.60
Number of Polls 2,644 @ $2.00.....	5,288.00	
Value of Personal Property 1,334,325.00 @ 32.00.....	42,698.40	
Value of Real Estate 8,345,600 @ 32.00.....	267,059.20	
		315,045.60
Number of Polls committed Oct. 23, 1942 4 @ $2.00.....	8.00	
Value of Omitted Real Estate Assessed 12/19/42 9,750 @ 32.00.....	312.00	
		320.00
Total amount to be raised on Polls, Personal and Real Estate.....		$315,365.60
Value on Fishing Schooner 1/3 of 1% on $2,000.....		6.67

ADOLPHUS PROVOST, Chairman
FREDERICK A. RAISON
CHARLES W. HULL
Board of Assessors

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Corrected balance January 1, 1942	$ 95,316.68	
Receipts of 1942 (See Accountant's Report)	587,772.97	
		$683,089.65
Payments of 1942 (See Accountant's Report)	$527.979.30	
Balance December 31, 1942	155,110.35	
		$683,089.65

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund:		
January 1, 1942, on hand:		
Securities	$ 5,595.00	
Cash	1,052.93	
Income of 1942	221.36	
		$ 6,869.29
Aid	$ 56.15	
Administration expense	3.00	
Securities	5,595.00	
Cash	1,215.14	
		$ 6,869.29
Desire A. Pyne Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	$ 2,000.00	
Cash	362.50	
Income of 1942	40.20	
		$ 2,402.71
Paid Selectmen's Orders	69.43	
On hand December 31, 1942:		
Securities	2,000.00	
Cash	333.28	
		$ 2,402.71

Phelon School Fund:			
January 1, on hand:			
Securities	$ 4,225.93		
Cash	833.46		
Income of 1942	146.16		
Refund	10.20		
		$	5,215.75
Paid orders of School Committee	203.52		
On hand December 31, 1942.			
Securities	4,225.93		
Cash	786.30		
		$	5,215.75
Phelon Library Fund:			
January 1, on hand:			
Securities	$ 500.00		
Income	10.05		
		$	510.05
Paid Trust Fund Income	$ 10.05		
Securities	500.00		
		$	510.05
Davis Library Fund:			
Income of Fund 1942	$ 514.68	$	514.68
Paid Agawam Library Ass'n.	514.68		514.68
Old Cemetery Fund:			
On hand, January 1, 1942:			
Securities	$ 700.00		
Income	14.07		
		$	714.07
Paid Trust Fund Income	$ 14.07		
Securities December 31, 1942	700.00		
		$	714.07
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund:			
On hand, January 1, 1942	$ 1,405.79		
Securities			
Income of year	28.24		
		$	1,434.03
Paid Trust Fund Income	$ 28.24		
On hand December 31, 1942.	1,405.79		
		$	1,434.03

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

DECEMBER 31, 1942

Purpose of Loan	Year issued	Out-standing	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1942
Water	1913	$ 1,500.00	4½%	July 1943	$ 1,500.00
Sewer	1916	1,000.00	4%	Dec. 1943	1,000.00
Schoolhouse	1924	4,000.00	4¼%	June 1944	2,000.00
Schoolhouse	1938	60,000.00	1½%	Oct. 1948	10,000.00
Memorial Bridge	1921	6,000.00	4%	Oct. 1944	3,000.00
Relief Loan	1936	8,000.00	1¾%	Oct. 1946	2,000.00
Administration Bldg.	1941	90,000.00	1¼%	Aug. 1951	10,000.00
		$170,500.00			$29,500.00

Town Accountant's Report

BALANCE SHEET—DECEMBER 31, 1941

Cash (Correction by State Audit)	$ 95,316.68	
Cash in School Department	50.00	
Cash in Welfare Department	10.00	
Treasurer's Cash Overage		$ 234.86
1838 Real and Personal Taxes	108.95	
1938 Poll Taxes	1.95	
1939 Real Estate Taxes	.85	
1939 Personal Taxes	194.65	
1939 Poll Taxes	12.00	
1940 Real Estate Taxes	27,750.50	
1940 Personal Taxes	887.00	
1940 Poll Taxes	84.00	
1941 Real Estate Taxes	74,806.20	
1941 Personal Taxes	4,694.76	
1941 Poll Taxes	424.00	
1939 Motor Vehicle Tax	12.00	
1940 Motor Vehicle Tax	35.44	
1941 Motor Vehicle Tax	1,034.45	
Tax Titles	89,741.90	
Tax Possessions	12,352.59	
Accounts Receivable Sewer	123.00	
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	1,596.99	
Accounts Receivable Old Age Assistance	146.49	
Accounts Receivable Schools	911.57	
Accounts Receivable Water Sundries	350.60	
Water Rents	9,306.30	
Road Machinery Fund		1,015.79
Dog Licenses		1.80
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Fund		18.58
Old Cemetery Fund		57.61
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		37.77
Overlay Reserve		6,061.67
Overlay 1938	10.60	
Overlay 1939		228.33

Overlay 1940		5,733.05
Overlay 1941		4,636.79
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1939		12.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1940		35.44
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1941		1,034.45
Tax Title Revenue		102,094.49
Departmental Revenue		2,778.05
Water Revenue		9,656.90
County Tax		131.49
State Parks and Reservations		15.72
Excess and Deficiency (Correction State Audit)		115,253.80
Springfield St. Chap. 90 Maintenance		2,488.27
Pine St. Chap. 90 Construction		1,062.96
U.S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Assistance		3,972.30
U.S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Administration		86.35 ✓
U.S. Grant—Dependent Children—Assistance		1,971.85
U.S. Grant—Dependent Children—Administration		597.72 ✓
George Deen Fund		40.00
Town Administration Building		37,101.93
W.P.A.—Recreation		209.89
Interceptor Sewers		683.99
River Road Sewer		14,804.64
Westfield River Sewer		70.41
Main St. Sewer		45.90
Mill St. Sewer		2,124.53
Venturi House		3,000.00
Premium on Loan		8.00
	$319,963.47	$319,963.47

RECEIPTS

General Revenue—Taxes

Current Year:		
Real Estate	$194,535.38	
Personal	41,315.20	
Poll	4,536.00	
		$240,386.58

In Lieu of Taxes		941.92
Previous Years:		
Property	$ 88,058.32	
Poll	258.00	
		88,316.32
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes		18,885.53
Corporation Tax—Business	$ 12,041.50	
Corporation Tax—Public Service	2,184.49	
		$ 14,225.99
Income Tax		34,948.37
Meal Tax		208.41
U.S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Assistance	15,613.15	
U.S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Administration	520.56	
U.S. Grant—Dependent Children—Assistance	1,693.75	
U.S. Grant—Dependent Children—Administration	366.47	
		18,193.93
From County:		
Dog Licenses		1,811.24

Licenses and Permits

Bowling	$ 96.00	
Liquor	5,835.00	
Milk	30.00	
Peddlers	85.00	
Slaughter	300.00	
Sunday Amusement	2,098.00	
All Other	117.50	
		$ 8,561.50
Court Fines	$ 2,006.00	
Revolver Permits	13.00	
Rents	272.00	
		$ 2,291.00
Total General Revenue		$428,770.79

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Departmental:	
Tax Collector—Fees	$ 621.71
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	2,017.65
Treasurer—Tax Titles	7,194.37
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees	48.90

Police—Sale of Motorcycle	250.00	
All Other	1.55	
		$ 10,134.18

Health and Sanitation

Reimbursements:		
From Other Cities	$ 177.28	
Sewer Entrances and Sewer Disposal	3,430.00	
		$ 3,607.28

Highways

From County	$ 3,527.32	
From State	5,377.55	
Highway Fund	15,914.38	
Road Machinery Fund	1,280.90	
		$ 26,100.15

Charities

Reimbursement for Aid to City and Town Settled Cases:		
Welfare	$ 1,659.48	
Old Age Assistance	681.49	
		$ 2,340.97
Reimbursement for Aid to State Settled Cases:		
Welfare	1,968.20	
Old Age Assistance	14,301.08	
Dependent Children	2,206.13	
		$ 18,475.41

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	$ 120.00

Schools

Vocational Education	$ 2,396.86	
Tuition	806.96	
State Aid for English Speaking Classes	167.20	
Miscellaneous	237.47	
		$ 3,608.49

Library

Fines	68.55
Total Commercial Revenue	$ 64,455.03

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rents	$ 28,505.98	
Water Miscellaneous (Entrances, etc.)	1,839.32	
		$ 30,345.30

Interest

Interest on Taxes	$ 3,542.41	
George Deen Fund	1,325.00	
Smith Hughes Fund	435.05	
Davis Library Fund	514.68	
Phelon Library Fund	10.05	
Old Cemetery Fund	14.07	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	28.24	
		$ 5,869.50

Debt

Anticipation of Revenue	$ 58,000.00

Miscellaneous

Memorial Bridge	$ 4.50	
Refunds:		
School	78.09	
Welfare	66.43	
Land Court	35.00	
Interest on Chap. 90 Loan	3.33	
Miscellaneous	145.00	
		$ 332.35

RECAPITULATION

Receipts for the year 1942:		
General Revenue	$428,770.79	
Commercial Revenue	64,455.03	
Water Department	30,345.30	
Interest	5,869 50	
Debt	58,000.00	
Miscellaneous	332.35	
		$587,772.97
Cash on hand January 1, 1942 (Correction per State Audit)		95,316.68
		$683,089.65

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Moderator	$ 25.00	
All Other	53.79	
		$ 78.79

Executive:		
Selectmen	$ 1,500.00	
Clerical	458.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	35.77	
Furniture, etc.	183.30	
All Other	38.60	
		$ 2,215.67
Financial:		
Auditor	$ 100.00	
Accounting Officer	600.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	25.36	
All Other	23.91	
		$ 749.27
Treasurer:		
Salary	$ 1,750.00	
Clerical	500.00	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	123.79	
Furniture	248.75	
All Other	75.80	
		$ 2,698.34
Collector:		
Salary	$ 2,000.00	
Clerical	999.11	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	453.67	
Furniture, etc.	504.53	
All Other	191.40	
		$ 4,148.71
Assessors:		
Salaries	$ 2,400.00	
Clerical	414.00	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	149.99	
Furniture, etc.	114.17	
All Other	70.68	
		$ 3,148.84
Law Department:		
Town Counsel	$ 312.50	
All Other	797.61	
		$ 1,110.11

Town Clerk:		
Salary	500.00	
Clerical	368.75	
Printing, Stationery, and Postage	188.01	
Furniture, etc.	112.29	
All Other	3.69	
		$ 1,172.74
Election and Registration:		
Registrars	$ 519.00	
Election Officers	506.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	466.31	
All Other	149.37	
		$ 1,640.68
Total General Government		$ 16,963.15
Town Buildings:		
Janitors Services	$ 46.00	
Lights	93.07	
Repairs	190.76	
All Other	59.75	
		$ 389.58
Administration Building:		
Janitor Services	$ 1,234.00	
Supplies	397.46	
Fuel	359.80	
Lights	208.15	
Telephone	424.15	
Furniture, etc.	510.13	
Repairs	62.18	
Insurance	101.97	
All Other	110.75	
		$ 3,408.59

Protection to Persons and Property

Police Department:	
Salaries	$ 11,079.16
Clerical	148.00
Equipment and Repairs to Car	433.22
Equipment and Repairs to Motorcycle	2.20
Gas and Oil	832.10
Lock-up Fees	30.60

Furniture, etc.	372.74	
All Other	596.27	
		$ 13,494.29
Fire Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	$ 150.00	
Salaries of Permanent Firemen	3,080.00	
Salaries of Other Firemen	1,780.00	
Janitors	150.00	
Apparatus, Hose and Supplies	510.43	
Truck Repairs	193.01	
Gas and Oil	86.64	
Fuel	413.52	
Light	39.39	
Repairs on Building	224.80	
Telephone	165.00	
All Other	23.84	
		$ 6,816.63
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary	$ 500.00	
Traveling Expense	85.96	
Furniture, etc.	173.82	
All Other	35.38	
		$ 795.16
Forestry:		
Superintendent	266.25	
Labor	309.75	
Truck	100.00	
Spraying	300.00	
All Other	92.52	
Forest Warden—Equipment	36.00	
Forest Warden—Court Expenses	5.00	
Fire Permits	62.20	
		$ 1,171.72
Gypsy Moth:		
Superintendent	$ 139.00	
Labor	4.00	
		$ 143.00
Dog Officer		$ 142.16
Total Protection to Persons and Property		$ 22,562.96

Health

General Administration:		
Salaries		$ 300.00
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	208.25	
Hospital Maintenance	1,133.53	
Diphtheria Clinic	62.38	
All Other	41.64	
		$ 1,445.80
Plumbing Inspector		$ 750.00
Inspection:		
Animals	$ 250.00	
Meats and Provisions	1,200.00	
		$ 1,450.00
Town Nurse:		
Salary	1,620.00	
Relief Nurse	96.00	
Car Expense	535.75	
Supplies	21.24	
Telephone	6.26	
Furniture, etc.	114.74	
All Other	21.73	
		$ 2,415.72

Sanitation

Sewers:		
Labor	$ 1,212.67	
Pipe and Fittings	745.56	
Trucks	20.60	
In Lieu of Taxes	177.28	
All Other	33.36	
Royal, Randall, and River Road construction	3,500.00	
		$ 5,689.47
Surface Drainage:		
Labor	$ 777.59	
Pipe and Fittings	67.68	
Trucks	79.90	
All Other	28.70	
		$ 953.87

Refuse and Garbage:		
Garbage Collection		400.00
Total Sanitation		$ 7,043.34

Highways

Springfield St. Chap. 90 Construction		$ 4,548.77
Pine St. Chap. 90 Construction		6,538.92
Cooley St. Construction		15.00
Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 6,237.50	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	1 334.71	
Trucks	674.35	
Gas and Oil	33.79	
South End Bridge	425.98	
Memorial Bridge Maintenance	57.11	
Office Furnishings	576.62	
All Other	643.04	
		$ 9,983.10
Equipment:		
New Equipment		$ 994.75
Oiling:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 557.65	
Tar, etc.	2,989.18	
Trucks	95.10	
		$ 3,641.93
Sidewalks:		
Labor	$ 70.29	
Stone, etc.	23.43	
All Other	5.40	
		$ 99.12
Parks and Roadsides:		
Labor		$ 85.75
Ash Removal:		
Labor	$ 886.52	
Trucks	97.20	
		$ 983.72
Snow Removal:		
Salaries and Wages	$ 920.15	
Trucks	268.10	
All Other	141.60	
		$ 1,329.85

Road Machinery Account:		
Gas and Oil	$ 1,597.91	
Repairs	812.10	
		$ 2,410.01
Street Lights:		
Contract	$ 7,835.66	
All Other	350.04	
		$ 8,185.70
Engineering:		
Salaries	$ 2,436.00	
Transportation	200.00	
Equipment, etc.	52.02	
All Other	392.70	
		$ 3,080.72

Public Welfare

General Administration:		
Salary of Agent and Clerk	$ 1,143.76	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	95.61	
All Other—Rent, Telephone, Misc.	733.41	
		$ 1,972.78
Relief:		
Groceries	$ 733.63	
Fuel	433.15	
Board	1,858.56	
Care at State Institutions	1,172.40	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	536.45	
Dental	31.35	
Cash Aid	922.00	
Rents	1,165.58	
Shoes and Clothing	76.82	
Hospital	679.22	
Burial	400.00	
Pay Roll	431.00	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	2,297.00	
Food Stamp Plan	683.67	
All Other	232.50	
		$ 11,653.33
		$ 13,626.11

Dependent Children

Administration	$ 288.00	
Cash	2,393.00	
U.S. Grant—Administration	824.15	
U.S. Grant—Assistance	2,786.14	
		$ 6,291.29

Old Age Assistance

Administration:		
Salary and Car Expense of Agent	$ 999.92	
Salary of Clerk	350.00	
		$ 1,349.92
Cash	$ 17,138.10	
U.S. Grant—Administration	581.35	
U.S. Grant—Assistance	15,351.52	
		$34,420.89

Soldiers' Relief

Cash	$ 1,241.00	
Fuel	141.95	
Groceries	279.21	
Rent	352.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	443.03	
Clothing	13.96	
		$ 2,471.15

State and Military Aid

State Aid	$ 100.00

Schools

General Salaries	$ 6,650.00
General Expenses	236.13
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors, and Principal	96,734.19
Books	1,938.47
Supplies	5,180.66
Library	225.24
Tuition	1,919.87
Transportation	11,850.72
Janitors' Wages	11,179.42
Fuel and Light	10,347.21

Maintenance:		
Repairs	3,246.72	
Janitors' Supplies	226.76	
Miscellaneous Supplies	1,146.18	
Furniture	1,121.02	
Americanism	411.20	
Health	2,112.76	
Insurance	1,290.74	
Agriculture	2,563.89	
Household Art Supplies	198.36	
Other Expenses—Misc., Printing, etc.	420.45	
		$158,999.99

Libraries

Librarians' Salaries	$ 450.00	
Books	1,703.40	
Periodicals	50.90	
Fuel	117.55	
Light	36.85	
Furniture	23.05	
Supplies	46.95	
All Other	18.61	
		$ 2,447.31

Unclassified

Town Administration Building—Construction	$ 37,081.59	
Memorial Day	142.30	
Printing and Distributing Town Reports	648.85	
Widows' Annuities	1,200.00	
Liability Insurance	694.35	
Surety Bonds	672.00	
County Aid to Agriculture	150.00	
Tax Title Foreclosure	971.90	
Land Taking	75.00	
Defense Fund	470.07	
Ration Board	461.41	
1941 Bills Not Previously Presented	184.63	
		$ 42,752.10

To County:	
Dog Licenses	2,017.65

W.P.A. Projects:		
Administration	$ 399.77	
River Road Sewer	3,314.46	
Westfield River Sewer	60.74	
Tools	299.58	
First Aid	4.70	
Venturi House	791.01	
		$ 4,870.26

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	$ 300.00	
Superintendent	1,200.00	
Clerk	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	217.61	
Telephone	11.51	
Furniture, etc.	87.75	
Labor	4,065.90	
Trucks	203.64	
Pipes and Fittings	1,481.77	
Meter Equipment and Repairs.	777.39	
Gas and Oil	340.44	
All Other	19.89	
Contract	13,330.11	
Water Construction:		
Labor	2,854.42	
Trucks	64.80	
Pipes and Fittings	3,202.74	
All Other	1.50	
Loan	4,000.00	
Interest on Loan	197.50	
		$ 32,856.97

Cemeteries

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	$ 36.45	
Old Cemetery Fund	10.00	
North Cemetery	45.30	
		$ 91.75

Interest

Anticipation of Revenue	$ 236.44	
Administration Building Loan	1,250.00	
School Loan	1,262.50	
Memorial Bridge Loan	360.00	

Sewer Loan	80.00	
Relief Loan	175.00	
		$ 3,363.94

Debt

Anticipation of Revenue	$ 58,000.00	
Administration Building Loan	10,000.00	
School	12,000.00	
Memorial Bridge	3,000.00	
Relief	2,000.00	
Sewer	1,000.00	
		$ 86,000.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

County Tax	$ 12,938.42	
State Tax	22,200.00	
State Parks and Reservations	309.45	
State Audit	932.34	
Smith-Hughes Fund	435.05	
George-Deen Fund	1,290.00	
Davis Library Fund	514.68	
		$ 38,520.94

Refunds

Taxes	$ 379.72	
Excise Taxes	142.00	
Interest on Taxes	.75	
		$ 522.47
Total Payments for Year 1942		$527,979.30

RECAPITULATION

General Government	$ 19,963.15
Town Buildings	389.58
Administration Building	3,408.59
Protection to Persons and Property	22,562.96
Health	3,945.80
Town Nurse	2,415.72
Sanitation	7,043.34
Springfield St. Chap. 90 Construction	4,548.77
Pine St. Chap. 90 Construction	6,538.92
Cooley St.	15.00

Highways	9,983.10	
Equipment	994.75	
Oiling	3,641.93	
Sidewalks	99.12	
Parks and Roadsides	85.75	
Ash Removal	983.72	
Snow Removal	1,329.85	
Road Machinery Account	2,410.01	
Street Lights	8,185.70	
Engineering	3,080.72	
Public Welfare	13,626.11	
Dependent Children	6,291.29	
Old Age Assistance	34,420.89	
Soldiers' Relief	2,471.15	
State and Military Aid	100.00	
Schools	158,999.99	
Libraries	2,447.31	
Unclassified	42,752.10	
Dog Licenses	2,017.65	
W.P.A. Projects	4,870.26	
Water Department	32,856.97	
Cemeteries	91.75	
Interest	3,363.94	
Debt	86,000.00	
County Tax	12,839.42	
State Tax	22,200.00	
State Parks and Reservations	309.45	
State Audit	932.34	
Smith-Hughes Fund	435.05	
George-Deen Fund	1,290.00	
Davis Library Fund	514.68	
Refunds	522.47	
Total Payments for Year 1942		$527,979.30
Cash on hand		155,110.35
		$683,089.65

POST CLOSING TRIAL BALANCE

DECEMBER 31, 1942

Cash	$155,110.35	
Cash in School Department	50.00	
Cash in Welfare Department	10.00	
Treasurer's Cash Overage		$ 234.86

1938 Real and Personal Taxes	26.40	
1939 Personal Taxes	34.00	
1940 Personal Taxes	64.80	
1941 Real Estate Taxes	18,650.50	
1941 Personal Taxes	256.77	
1941 Poll Taxes	126.00	
1942 Real Estate Taxes	56,458.62	
1942 Personal Taxes	1,256.80	
1942 Poll Taxes	332.00	
1940 Motor Vehicle Tax	2.73	
1941 Motor Vehicle Tax	76.65	
1942 Motor Vehicle Tax	513.15	
Tax Titles	90,330.50	
Tax Possessions	19,971.72	
Accounts Receivable Public Welfare	1,556.07	
Accounts Receivable Old Age Assistance	40.00	
Accounts Receivable Schools	821.76	
Accounts Receivable Water Sundries	411.70	
Water Rents	8,058.24	
Road Machinery Fund		1,296.69
Dog Licenses		1.80
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Phelon Library Trust Fund		28.63
Old Cemetery Fund		61.68
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund		29.56
Overlay Reserve		10,807.86
Overlay 1935	100.00	
Overlay 1936	150.00	
Overlay 1937	150.00	
Overlay 1938	150.00	
Overlay 1939	115.15	
Overlay 1940		150.63
Overlay 1941		4,305.76
Overlay 1942		10,449.54
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1940		2.73
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1941		76.65
Motor Vehicle Excise Revenue 1942		513.15
Tax Title Revenue		110,302.22
Departmental Revenue		2,417.83

Water Revenue		8,469.94
Excess and Deficiency		195,221.06
U.S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Assistance		4,233.93
U.S. Grant—Old Age Assistance—Administration		194.42
U.S. Grant—Dependent Children—Assistance		879.46
U.S. Grant—Dependent Children—Administration		140.04
George Deen Funds		75.00
Town Administration Building		20.34
W.P.A.—Venturi House		2,208.99
	$354,823.91	$354,823.91

APPROPRIATIONS AVAILABLE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1942

Account	Appropriation	Transfers	Available	Expenditures
General Government	$ 100.00		$ 100.00	$ 78.79
Selectmen	2,300.00	$ 58.00†	2,358.00	2,215.67
Accounting	900.00		900.00	749.27
Treasurer	2,850.00		2,850.00	2,698.34
Collector	3,900.00	250.00†	4,150.00	4,148.71
Assessors	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,148.84
Law	1,162.50		1,162.50	1,110.11
Town Clerk	1,450.00		1,450.00	1,172.74
Election and Registration	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,640.68
Town Buildings	500.00		500.00	389.58
Administration Building	2,210.00	1,199.00†	3,409.00	3,408.59
Building Inspector	500.00		500.00	
Police	15,200.00		15,200.00	13,494.29
Fire	8,900.00	80.00†	8,980.00	6,816.63
Forestry	1,225.00	1.00†	1,226.00	1,171.72
Gypsy Moth	425.00		425.00	143.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	800.00		800.00	795.16
Dog Officer	200.00		200.00	142.16
Health	5,300.00		5,300.00	1,798.18
Vital Statistics	40.00		40.00	
Town Nurse	2,350.00		2,350.00	2,300.98
Diphtheria Clinic	150.00		150.00	62.38
Inspection (Slaughter and Animal)	1,450.00		1,450.00	1,450.00
Garbage Collection	400.00		400.00	400.00

Plumbing Inspector	750.00		750.00	750.00
Sanitation	6,700.00		6,700.00	6,643.34
Highways	33,200.00		33,200.00	30,794.65
Springfield St. Chap. 90	2,500.00	3,000.00s	5,500.00	4,548.77
Pine St Chap. 90	1,062.96x	6,000.00s	7,062.96	6,538.92
Cooley St. Construction	1,800.00		1,800.00	15.00
U.S. Grant—Old Age Assistance		20,202.36*	20,202.36	15,932.87
U.S. Grant—Dependent Children		4,629.79*	4,629.79	3,610.29
Old Age Assistance	22,025.00		22,025.00	18,488.02
Dependent Children	3,300.00		3,300.00	2,681.00
Public Welfare	18,210.00		18,210.00	11,653.33
Soldiers' Relief	8,000.00		8,000.00	2,471.15
State and Military Aid	250.00		250.00	100.00
Schools	159,000.00		159,000.00	158,999.99
Libraries	750.00	1,811.24o	2,561.24	2,447.31
Unclassified	800.00		800.00	648.85
Surety Bonds	700.00		700.00	672.00
Memorial Day Observance	150.00		150.00	142.30
Liability Insurance	750.00		750.00	694.35
Reserve Fund	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,918.11
County Aid to Agriculture	150.00		150.00	150.00
Widows' Annuities	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
Land Taking	145.00		145.00	75.00
Tax Title Foreclosures	1,068.65		1,068.65	971.90
Defense Funds	500.00		500.00	470.07

Ration Board		500.00†	500.00	461.41
1941 Bills Not Previously Presented	184.63		184.63	184.63
W.P.A. Projects	1,000.00	20,684.47x	21,684.47	4,870.26
Water	37,700.00	830.11†	38,530.11	32,856.97
Cemeteries	50.00		50.00	45.30
Interest	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,363.94
Debt	27,992.00	8.00	28,000.00	28,000.00

†Transferred from Reserve Fund. *Federal Grant
oHampden County Dog Fund sState and County
xCarried forward from previous year.

Report of Tax Collector

1942		
Tax Committed		$315,365.60
Cash paid to Treasurer	$240,386.78	
Less Refunds	344.80	
	240,041.98	
Abatements	2,441.80	
Tax Titles	14,834.40	
Uncollected	58,047.42	
		$315,365.60
PREVIOUS YEARS		
January 1, 1942 Balance due	$108,970.86	
Plus added adjustments	155.14	
		$109,126.00
Cash paid to Treasurer	88,709.90	
Less Refunds	34.92	
	$ 88,674.98	
Abatements	1,008.24	
Tax Titles	284.31	
Uncollected Taxes 1941 Real Estate and Personal	18,907.27	
Uncollected Taxes 1941 Poll	126.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1940 Personal	64.80	
Uncollected Taxes 1939 Personal	34.00	
Uncollected Taxes 1938 Personal	26.40	
		$109,126.00
Motor Vehicle Excise 1942 Committed		$ 19,140.88
Cash paid to Treasurer	$ 18,087.42	
Less Refunds	117.73	
	$ 17,969.69	

Abatements	658.04	
Balance Due January 1, 1943	513.15	
		$ 19,140.88
Previous Years Excise		
Balance Due January 1, 1942	$ 1,099.89	
Added Adjustments	9.05	
		$ 1,108.94
Cash paid to Treasurer	$ 802.11	
Less Refunds	24.27	
	$ 777.84	
Abatements	251.72	
Balance Due January 1, 1943	79.38	
		$ 1,108.94

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN,
Collector of Taxes.

Auditor's Report

January 22, 1943.

The Office of Town Auditor in my opinion should be abolished, as we now have a yearly audit by the state department. It seems merely a duplication of work which can not be done for any such amount as the Town appropriates.

I have looked over the accounts for the year 1942, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct as printed.

SIDNEY F. ATWOOD,
Auditor.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

As usual the Board held regular meetings in the Welfare quarters during 1942 and part of each meeting was devoted to Old Age Assistance.

In April our Department was moved to the new administration building where we have very fine offices.

The detail of the work will be covered by the report of our agent.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. KELLOGG
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH
OSCAR T. BARKER

REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT

Since the Division of Civil Service has required reports from us they have demanded that all persons under their jurisdiction be listed by their proper titles and this worker in order to receive his pay, must be called Welfare Agent so instead of making two reports for 1942, one will be enough.

As usual we have handled all categories of relief, Old Age Assistance, General Relief and Aid to Dependent Children. Old Age Assistance for several years has been our largest, both in case load and expense, but we are pleased to report, that in spite of the new law which went into effect last spring increasing the amount of aid given to many of the recipients, we spent less for this aid in 1942 than we did in 1941. This was made possible only by a great deal of time and effort on the part of the agent who has for the first time been obliged to make all the home visits. The reduction in cost in this department has been due in part to the increased earnings of the sons and daughters of the recipients, who consequently have been able to make a contribution or furnish full support.

General Relief is at as low a level as we can hope it ever will be as those on aid are nearly all what may be called unemployables.

We have always tried to find work for everyone who was idle and could work, but lately we have even been able to find employment for some who are so handicapped that they had given up hopes of ever finding work again.

The Food Stamp Plan has been in operation during the entire year and we sold over $11,000.00 worth of Orange Stamps with which the purchasers received about half of this amount in Blue Stamps with which they could procure foods on the free list.

Our Clerk-typist who has been with the department for a good many years has left us to take private employment. She is an especially fine typist and a very capable office worker. This leaves but two workers, a reduction of 60% in less than two years and which we think is more than any other town of our size has made.

The welfare agent has charge of the expenditure locally of two additional funds; Civilian War Assistance, a Federal Fund and Civilian Emergency Relief Fund furnished by the Commonwealth. We hope it will never be necessary to draw from either of these, but they are available if damage should result from enemy action or if evacuation should become necessary.

The agent has been connected with Civilian Defense since its beginning and will try to cover this in a separate report.

Our work has been done in more agreeable surroundings since April first when we moved into our fine quarters in the new administration building and there is the added convenience of being under the same roof with the other departments.

We, however, are the most fortunate of all because we have by far the finest and most comfortable offices in the building.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR,
Welfare Agent.

January 12, 1943.

1942 REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE
AND THE
HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE
TOWN OF AGAWAM

Agricultural Work

During the year practically the same agricultural projects were carried on that were started in 1941. Due to the war effort however many new activities required the attention of the County Agent. As secretary of numerous War Action Committees he was in a position to advise and assist many farmers in connection with carrying out the various recommendations, regulations and orders of the Federal Government.

Home Bureau Work

During the year one hundred sixty-five different cooperators in Agawam participated in eight different projects conducted by twelve volunteer leaders who had sixteen meetings or demonstrations. Very outstanding work was accomplished by the Feeding Hills coat making group who received third prize in the County competition on Summary Day.

The following leaders were in charge of the various home projects and their total expenses incurred in carrying them out was $10.00.

Mrs. E. H. Torrey, Mrs. Ernest Hall, Mrs. Walter Campbell, Mrs. Eugene Garlick, Miss Lora Smith, Mrs. Frank Draghetti, Mrs. Justin Hyland, Mrs. Cleon Phelps and Mrs. Warren Bodurtha.

4-H CLUB WORK

There were one hundred seventy-nine young people enrolled in eleven different 4-H Club projects during the year in which there were nineteen organized clubs. The largest enrollment was in gardening followed by canning and clothing. Several outstanding club members won special recognition in this work. Alice Draghetti was a delegate to the State Camp at Amherst. Noel Brown won a $25.00 War Bond

for garden work. Alan, Wayne and Loren Clark won special recognition in poultry judging and Prentiss Jenks, Jr. in dairy work.

The following were volunteer leaders who had charge of the 4-H Club work in the town and the total expenses incurred by them was $87.04.

Miss Jean Peterson, Mrs. Gerald Connor, Miss Mary Gravel, Miss Ruth Grout, Miss Alice Draghetti, Mrs. George Moore, Miss Ruth Raison, Mrs. Edwin Stewart, Mrs. Harvey Polhamus, Miss Shirley Ahern, Mrs. John Cornell and Mrs. Stanley Lipski.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1942 Appropriation	$150.00
Balance carried over from 1941	.29
	$150.29
*Expended in 1942	97.04
Balance available for 1943	$ 53.25
Amount Recommended for 1943	**$ 75.00**

*Local leaders as listed above incurred these expenses and they received checks directly from the County Treasurer who handles the Town appropriation for the Trustees according to Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE,
L. B. BOSTON, Clerk.

REPORT OF
W. P. A. Projects

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen·

The following is a report of W.P.A. projects for the year ending December 31, 1942:

Westfield River Interceptor Sewer

A portion of this sewer in the Agawam meadows 3,474 feet long including two blow-off chambers that could not be constructed in 1941 due to high water, was constructed between Jan. 1, 1942 and Feb. 26, 1942. All the 10″ asbestos cement K & M pipe for this work was furnished by the Federal Government.

Town Cost	$3,375.20
Fed. Materials	3,741.64
Fed. Labor Figures Not Available	

All W.P.A. labor in Agawam was transferred Feb. 27, 1942 to either Barnes Airport or Westover Field on Federal Airport Work, no further W.P.A. work being done in Agawam.

Town funds for the completion of the Venturi House on Bondi's Island are to be carried over to 1943 when construction possibly may be done by contract. All mechanical equipment is now on hand.

Expenditures	$ 791.01
Balance	$2,208.99

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. MALLEY,
W.P.A. Coordinator.

REPORT OF THE
Highway Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1942

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1942:

Highway Maintenance

Under this heading is included patching of highway pavements, scraping and repairing dirt and gravel roads, guard rail repairs and replacements, roadside brush cutting, street sign repairs and replacements, and dump maintenance. Expenditures—$8,983.64. Balance—$1,016.36.

It is recommended that Cooper Street, between Suffield and Mill Streets, be graveled where necessary with a portion of the 1943 appropriation.

Snow Removal

Under this heading is included, snow plowing, road sanding, erection and dismantling snow fence.
Expenditures—$1,329.85 Balance—$170.15.

Equipment

One thousand dollars was appropriated from the Road Machinery Account for the purchase of a small tractor and weed cutter for trimming brush and weeds from roadsides as manual labor for this work is hard to hire. Purchase price $994.75—Balance—$5.25.

Ash and Rubbish Removal

Two collections of ashes and rubbish were made instead of one as was done the previous year, making less of these materials standing in all parts of town.

It is recommended that all residents either sell or burn their papers to minimize the amount of labor required and the amount of materials to be handled.
Expenditures—$983.72 Balance—$16.28.

Parks

Several small parks in town are maintained with this appropriation; including mowing, hedge cutting and waiting station repairs.
Expenditures—$85.75 Balance—$64.25.

Sidewalks

Under this heading is included repairing holes and washouts in dirt sidewalks and repairing cracks and frost heaves in hardened sidewalks.
Expenditures—$99.12 Balance—$400.88.

Maintenance Oiling

Several tarred gravel streets were tarred and given a fine trap rock finish during 1942 including, North Street, from Obrien's Corner to North Westfield Street, Reed Street, Monroe Street, Letendre Avenue, Leonard Street—easterly end, Kensington Street—northerly end, Central Street, east end of Adams Street, James Street, Homer Street, Norris Street and two approaches to the Agawam-West Springfield Bridge.
Expenditures—$3,641.93 Balance—$3,908.07.

Road Machinery Account

Money is transferred to this account from various other accounts for rental of equipment, and is to be appropriated for other uses the following year.

1941 Balance	$ 15.79
1942 Receipts	1,280.90
Total on Hand	$1,296.69

Road Machinery Fund

Money is appropriated and placed in this fund for maintenance and operation of all equipment used in Highway Maintenance, Snow Removal, etc.
Expenditures—$2,410.01 Balance—$589.99.

New Sanitary Sewer Construction

Eight inch sanitary sewers on Royal and Randall Streets were constructed by contract for a total distance of 2,314 feet, including six manholes and six inch house connections to twenty-three buildings.

Also a ten inch sewer extension of 103 feet was made on River Road southerly of Alhambra Circle—the total cost of these three sewers being $3,500.00.

Sanitary Sewers

During 1942 thirty-five two-family and eighteen single houses were connected to various sewers in town. Bringing receipts of $3,350.00.

Under this heading also comes repairs and maintenance and flushing of all sanitary sewers.

Expenditures—$2,189.47 Balance—$10.53.

It is recommended that $2,500.00 be appropriated in 1943 for this work as the number of new sewer connections being made is increasing each year.

Surface Drainage Sewers

This heading included cleaning of catch basins, opening drain ditches, cleaning culverts and installing several culverts.

1942 Expenditures—$953.87 Balance—$46.13.

New Construction

Funds were appropriated for the construction of a bituminous macadam roadway on Cooley Street 30 feet wide between Bridge and Moore Streets. Due to the inability to get sufficient bituminous materials for this construction these funds are being carried over to 1943.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

For the duration of the war no funds are to be alloted for new construction with Chapter 90 funds. $5.500.00 was appropriated for Chapter 90 maintenance for Springfield and Southwick Streets. The full distance of 4.93 miles was done with this appropriation.

Expenditures—$4,548.77 Balance—$951.23.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. RISING,
Highway Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE
Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Over one hundred of our fires this year have been of brush or grass. Needless to say most of them caused by carelessness. We have stated before and do again, we expect some day while the apparatus is away from the station to have a fire in someone's buildings that will cause more damage than all the grass and brush fires combined.

Because of priorities and other restrictions we have been unable to get equipment needed this year. A new heating unit should be installed in the Agawam Center station this year.

Some of the volunteer firemen and many of the auxiliary fire force have been taken by the armed forces. We wish at this time to thank the officers and men of the department for their loyal and efficient work.

The calls upon the department were as follows:

Co. No. 1	Co. No. 2	Co. No. 3
North Agawam	Feeding Hills	Agawam Center
55	40	50

E. J. GOSSELIN, Chairman
FRANK T. GOSS
R. S. FARNSWORTH
Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF THE
Chief of Police
OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1942

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Following is the annual report of the Police Department from January 1, 1942 to December 31, 1942, inclusive:

Arrests

Number of Arrests against Public Order	268
Number of Arrests against Property	4
Number of Arrests against Persons	5
Total Number of Arrests	277

Dispositions

Total Number of Court Convictions	277
Total Number of Fines Taken in	$3,692.00
Total Amount turned back to the Town	2,137.00
Value of Stolen property recovered	2,200.00

I wish to thank the Building Commissioners and also the citizens of Agawam for the fine Police Headquarters which has been established for us during the past year.

I believe the people of Agawam, as well as all others, will receive better and more efficient service than they have received previously, due to the fact that we are now able to have someone in the office twenty-four hours a day to answer any call and take care of any emergencies that may arise.

In the past year our accidents have shown a marked decline. We have had but one fatal accident which would not have happened if the operator had obeyed police orders.

Larceny and destruction of property in town have been exceedingly low and losses from this source have been reduced to the lowest level that I have seen since I have been connected with the Police Department.

PERLEY J. HEWEY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL

A civilian defense organization was formed here in 1941 when all other cities and towns did likewise.

Our police chief was appointed by the selectmen as town chairman and the different divisions were set up by him with a chairman for each division. Under his supervision an auxiliary police force was established and the several division chairmen set up their necessary subdivisions.

Classes were held for air raid wardens, first aid workers and home nursing, and auxiliary firemen have been recruited in all sections of the town. The air raid wardens and auxiliary police have functioned in every black-out and all other divisions have done what seemed necessary.

The Health and Social Service division has a committee including the heads of several of our public services; the Services and Supplies Division is well organized with many subdivisions; the Evacuation Division is in fine shape with a large number of shelters available in case of emergency and arrangements made with the Red Cross and the Board of Public Welfare to care for refugees. This is where the Civilian War Assistance and Civilian Emergency Relief Funds become available. The War Services Division formerly known as the Women's Division has done especially well and has a good many volunteers for work at the report center which they hope to be able to operate from 7 A.M. to 9 P.M. A room in the new building has been equipped for this purpose but due to shortage of volunteers, and the gas, rubber and fuel situation it has seemed best to have this center function only during tests, black-outs or other similar incidents, but if conditions demand or an emergency should arise it could be manned very quickly. It is not lack of interest or laziness on the part of those responsible that prompted them to make this decision, but it seemed the most sensible and practical arrangement to make at present.

Other divisions are the Planning and Technical, War Economy, Public Information, Salvage and Medical.

The Salvage Committee has done a very good job and the Medical Division has a fine outfit including a first aid room in the High School.

I served under Chief Hewey as assistant until last fall when he thought the hardest part of the work was done and asked to be relieved.

There has been no glamor connected with this work and it has been done quietly and I think as efficiently as in any town of our size in the region.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR,
Town Chairman.

January 12, 1943.

REPORT OF THE
Forestry Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

This past year has been a very busy one for the forestry department. There was a considerable amount of work that was left over from the previous years which we had to clean up along with our regular work. We completed this work, and then started other work that was necessary for the welfare of the townspeople.

Due to the moving of town equipment to the new quarters on Main St., Agawam, we were confronted with the problem of the old town tree sprayer. This spraying outfit was about 25 years old and more. It hadn't been used for that many years also. The outfit was a horse drawn affair with a large wooden tank, and which ran by an antique engine. Mice had made their homes in the motor block, and parts of the motor were missing or destroyed. Being without any spraying equipment whatsoever we decided to give this outfit a try. After considerable work and repairs, this outfit was mounted on our truck, and after experiencing much hard luck, we got it to build up enough pressure to reach the tops of our elms. This was a difficult job, considering many of our elms are quite large and tall. After repairing the block, which had blown three times from pressure twice as high as that which the sprayer had been intended for ,we finally got it doing a fine job, and all our elms were given a good spraying. We hope to use the outfit again this coming year.

During the past year the Telephone Company trimmed their lines in this town, and this department wishes to thank them for their carefulness in not trimming any more than was necessary, and for the help they gave in removing dead wood and low hanging branches along the highways.

Many streets were cleared of low branches that were obstructing sidewalks and traffic. In many places residents had to drive through branches to get into their driveways, and many people were unable to walk along the sidewalks. Load after load of these branches were removed, and we

believe that in the coming year we will be able to complete all this type of work for the present time.

This department also expresses its appreciation for the help given by Mr. Roger Hynes of the Electric Light Company, who has always given us valuable assistance whenever we were working around power lines.

In conclusion, let us not be inclined to take these beautiful trees, which we are accustomed to seeing, for granted. Let us not be careless and neglectful or we shall lose many of these fine old trees that have taken generations to grow. These trees must be sprayed, pruned, and fed.

I also wish to state that this department has in the past, and will in the future do this work to the best of its ability.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DI DONATO, Tree Warden

REPORT OF

Sealers of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The following is the report of work performed for the year ending December 31, 1942.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned	Not Sealed
Platform Scales—5,000 to 10,000	1	1		
Platform Scales—100 to 5,000	12	13		
Counter Scales under 100	4	11		
Beams—100 to 5,000	2	3		
Spring—100 or over		7		
Spring under 100	15	30		
Computing under 100	8	22		2
Person Weighing (Slot)		3		
Avoirdupois Weights		45		
No. 3 Volumetric Measure	2	36		5
Liquid Measuring Device		42		
Gasoline Stops		4		
Kerosene Pumps		14	2	
Oil Pumps		17		
Grease Measuring Device		34		
Linear Measure		3		
Cloth Measuring Device		3		
Totals	44	288	2	7

Trial Weighings on Measurement of Commodities Sold or Put Up for Sale

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Incorrect Over
Beans	15	10	0	5
Bread	45	36	9	0
Butter	73	37	22	14
Confectionery	33	21	8	4
Coal in Transit	3	1	1	1
Dry Commodities	119	88	19	12
Flour	30	12	16	2

Fruit and Vegetables	0	0	0	0
Grain and Feed	0	0	0	0
Hay	0	0	0	0
Lard	29	29	0	0
Meats and Provisions	56	32	20	4
Potatoes	51	12	32	7
Totals	454	278	127	49

Sealing Fees
$49.06

	Total No. Tested	Correct	Incorrect
Retest on Peddler's Scales	8	7	1
Retest on Ice Scales	7	7	
Restet on Proper Markings	35	29	6
Reinspection of Gas Pumps	4	4	
Totals	54	47	7

I wish to thank the merchants for their cooperation in the past year, and hope they will continue the good work.

This department has been called upon to cooperate with the O.P.A. on several occasions which has been extra work, but this department is always ready and willing to work with any one who is trying to help the war effort.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DRAGHETTI, Sealer.

REPORT OF

The Town Nurse

JANUARY 1, 1942—DECEMBER 31, 1942

Total Number of Nursing Calls		1,805
Total number of Dressings	286	
Total number of General Care, Baths, etc.	505	
Total number of Mothers and Babies	45	
Total number of Prenatals	16	
Total number of Temperature, pulse, etc.	361	
Total number of Miscellaneous Calls	156	
Total number of Well Babies	29	
Total number of Hypodermics (prevention care)	209	
Total number of T. B.	48	
Total home visits made on Scarlet Fever Patients	150	
Total Calls		1,805

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Number of Mumps	4
Number of German Measles	6
Number of Regular Measles	57
Number of Chicken Pox	13
Number of Whooping Cough	13
Number of Scarlet Fever	63
Total	156

The Diphtheria Immunization clinic was held May 14, June 4, June 25, July 16, and August 6, 1942.

Total number immunized	109
Total number attended clinic	367
Total number of initial visits for the Welfare Department	30
Patients taken to Doctors' and Dentists' offices	41
Appointments made for patients to go to hospitals.	52
Appointments made for patients to go to clinics at Springfield and Mercy Hospitals	32

A Tuberculosis Clinic was held September 2, from 4 to 6:30 P.M. in the Town Hall. Dr. Houser, Mrs. Almeida, Westfield Sanitarium Nurse, and Mr. Frost, X-ray technician examined and X-rayed 15 patients.

One Home Nursing class was conducted for adults, and one for high-school students.

I would like to thank all town officers and townspeople for their splendid cooperation and loyal support to me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R. N.,

Town Nurse.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

Agawam Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR 1942

The Library Trustees for the Town of Agawam submit the following report:

The three libraries have donated books from their shelves and have solicited books for the soldiers so that about 350 have been sent to army camps.

Books have been given to shut-ins and to the Salvation Army throughout the year.

For the help of Study Groups some fine publications have been added to Agawam Library.

The Art and Literature group, meeting monthly, at the Capt. Chas. Leonard House has used the new books the Library owns, also other study groups from the Agawam Woman's Club have used library books.

The Red Cross Home Nursing Class was supplied with publications ordered especially for the group.

Sherwin-Williams presented the Agawam Library with a book that is the delight of those looking for help in Interior and Exterior Decoration.

The libraries borrow books, as usual, from the State Library and from Springfield City Library. These books are for use in study and research along unusual lines or books written in the Italian or Polish languages.

The crowded conditions of the shelves means constant weeding out of old books to make place for the new ones. To help this condition Miss Ferranti of North Agawam Library has purchased a new book case.

After eighteen years as Library Trustee and Librarian Mrs. Anna H. Rudman feels that she must give up the work.

She wishes to thank all those connected with her in the work for their fine cooperation and friendliness. It has been a very worthwhile and happy term of service for the townspeople. The work with the children being the most enjoyable.

For her successor in this field of service she wishes the same friendly relations that she has enjoyed through her long term of office.

The lower circulation of books is caused by war conditions.

Figures for Libraries

Agawam	
Circulation	14,745
Books owned	9,325
Borrowers	1,130
Feeding Hills	
Circulation	10,224
Books owned	6,750
Borrowers	540
North Agawam	
Circulation	11,123
Books owned	4,808
Borrowers	449

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA H. RUDMAN,
EVA S. KERR,
MARGARET FERRANTI.
Trustees.

State Auditor's Report

October 30, 1942.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Edward W. Talmadge, Chairman
Agawam, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from October 16, 1941 to September 5, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

TNW:MMH

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston.

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from October 16, 1941, the date of the previous examination, to September 5, 1942, and submit the following report thereon:

The records of financial transactions of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined and checked.

The recorded receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the bookkeeping department were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book, while the recorded payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants.

The commitments of departmental accounts receivable, as shown on the ledger, were checked with the records of the department in which the charges originated.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and were checked with the appropriation ledger accounts.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 5, 1942.

In checking the paid vouchers, it was noted that a number of bills submitted by town officials for reimbursement of expenses incurred while on official business lacked detail or itemization. It is recommended that no payments be made unless the bills submitted are fully itemized and supported by receipted vouchers wherever possible. Bills for services rendered should clearly state the period during which such services were performed.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen. The cash book addition was verified, the bank balances were reconciled with statements received from the bank of deposit, and the cash in the office was proved by actual count.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the expenditures being verified.

The reconciliation of the treasurer's cash on September 5, 1942, showed that the cash in the banks and on hand was $35.74 less than was required to balance his accounts.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, and the subsequent commitment lists of taxes were audited and reconciled with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The collector's cash on hand September 5, 1942, was proved by actual count.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the tax collector's and the treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The record of tax possessions was examined. The recorded collections for the sale of possessions were checked, the necessary adjustments were made, and the balance was reconciled with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurers were verified and the cash on hand September 5, 1942, was proved by actual count.

Attention is called to the provisions of Chapter 179, Acts of 1941, which prohibits appropriations for the payment of certain bills incurred in a prior year except by a vote of four-fifths of those voting at an annual meeting and nine-tenths at a special meeting.

The receipts for revolver permits, issued by the chief of police were checked with the record of permits issued and the cash on hand September 5, 1942, was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The charges for the rental of town-owned property, including school halls, were listed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The record of accounts receivable of the sewer, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The

charges were added and compared with the commitments reported to the bookkeeper, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The recorded receipts of the school department for sales and miscellaneous charges were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand September 5, 1942, was counted.

The recorded receipts from manual training projects were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand October 15, 1942, was proved by actual count.

The receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand October 13, 1942, was counted.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked in detail. The recorded charges for the sale of water services were added and compared with the commitments reported to the bookkeeper, the recorded collections were checked with the commitment list, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The tax and departmental accounts, including water accounts, outstanding September 5, 1942, were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund in custody of the trustee were examined and listed, the income being proved and the expenditures and transfers to the town being verified.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the trust fund transactions.

For the cooperation of all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted.

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

HBD:MMH

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance October 16, 1941, per previous audit		$196,600.22
Receipts October 16 to December 31, 1941:		
Per cash book	$180,251.50	
Omitted from cash book:		
Tax title redemption	26.74	
Penalty interest	2.00	
		180,280.24
		$376,880.46
Payments October 16 to December 31 1941, per warrants	$281,563.73	
Balance December 31, 1941	95,316.68	
		$376,880.46
Balance January 1, 1942		$ 95,316.68
Receipts January 1 to September 5, 1942:		
Per cash book	$290,702.67	
Omitted from cash book:		
Selectmen's licenses	12.00	
Sealer's fees	23.98	
Tenement rents	14.00	
		290,752.65
		$386,069.33
Payments January 1 to September 5, 1942, per warrants		$291,547.98
Error in entering receipts:		
Tax title redemption		9.18
Balance September 5, 1942:		
West Springfield Trust Company	$ 13,309.43	
Springfield National Bank	67,208.29	
Union Trust Company	4,819.26	
Cash in office, verified	9,139.45	
Cash discrepancy	35.74	
		94,512.17
		$386,069.33

West Springfield Trust Company

Balance September 5, 1942, per statement		$ 14,063.08
Balance September 5, 1942, per check register	$ 13,309.43	
Outstanding checks September 5, 1942, per list	753.65	
		$ 14,063.08

Springfield National Bank

Balance September 5, 1942, per statement		$ 69,960.42
Balance September 5, 1942, per check register	$ 67,208.29	
Outstanding checks September 5, 1942, per list	2,752.13	
		$ 69,960.42

Union Trust Company

Balance September 5, 1942, per statement		$ 5,405.67
Balance September 5, 1942, per check register	$ 4,819.26	
Outstanding checks September 5, 1942, per list	586.41	
		$ 5,405.67

TAXES—1938

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$ 114.90	
Abatement after payment refunded October 16 to December 31, 1941	2.00	
		$ 116.90
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$2.00	
Abatements October 16 to December 31, 1941	4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	110.90	
		$ 116.90

Outstanding January 1, 1942		$ 110.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 84.50	
Outstanding September 5, 1942, per list	26.40	
		$ 110.90

TAXES—1939

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit		$ 408.63
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 70.83	
Abatements October 16 to December 31, 1941	130.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	207.50	
		$ 408.63
Outstanding January 1, 1942		$ 207.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 155.55	
Abatements January 1 to September 5, 1942	17.10	
Outstanding September 5, 1942, per list	34.85	
		$ 207.50

TAXES—1940

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit		$ 44,236.15
Overpayment to collector refunded October 16, 1941, to December 31, 1941	$ 1.62	
Abatement after payment refunded October 16, 1941, to December 31, 1941	13.72	
Taxes 1941 reported as taxes 1940	25.00	
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1940	132.84	
		$ 44,409.33
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 15,575.69	
Abatements October 16 to December 31, 1941	112.14	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	28,721.50	
		$ 44,409.33

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 28,721.50	
Taxes 1941 reported as taxes 1940	100.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1940	2.00	
Taxes 1941 reported as taxes 1940	2.00	
Abatement cancelled	2.00	
Overpayment to collector	.10	
		$ 28,827.60

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 26,953.31	
Abatements January 1 to September 5, 1942	614.68	
Transfer to tax titles January 1 to September 5, 1942	289.17	
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1941	430.26	
Audit adjustments:		
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1941	3.24	
Refund of motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 charged to taxes 1940	2.00	
Unlocated difference	.06	
Outstanding September 5, 1942, per list	534.88	
		$ 28,827.60

TAXES—1941

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$196,138.36	
Additional commitment October 16 to December 31, 1941	4.00	
Abatement after payment refunded October 16 to December 31, 1941	186.68	
Payment after abatement refunded October 16 to December 31, 1941	2.00	
		$196,331.04

Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 96,701.61	
Abatements October 16 to December 31, 1941	965.23	

Transfer to tax titles October 16 to December 31, 1941	18,714.24	
Taxes 1941 reported as taxes 1940	25.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	79,924.96	
		$196,331.04
Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 79,924.96	
Abatement after payment refunded January 1 to September 5, 1942	25.92	
Error in reporting abatements January 1 to September 5, 1942	2.00	
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1941	430.26	
Error in reporting transfer tax titles January 1 to September 5, 1942	16.20	
Audit adjustments:		
Overpayment to collector	.02	
Interest reported as taxes 1941	.24	
Error in reporting transfer to tax titles	3.24	
Abatement in excess of commitment	.04	
Taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1941	3.24	
Transfer to tax titles after redemption	6.48	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded	9.00	
		$ 80,421.60
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 45,162.55	
Abatements January 1 to September 5, 1942	125.00	
Transfer to tax titles January 1 to September 5, 1942	285.93	
Taxes 1941 reported as taxes 1940	100.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Abatements not reported	32.40	
Taxes 1941 reported as interest	.69	
Taxes 1941 reported as taxes 1940	2.00	
Warrant in excess of commitment list	2.00	

Outstanding September 5, 1942, per list	34,711.03	
		$ 80,421.60

TAXES—1942

Commitment January 1 to September 5, 1942, per warrants	$315,045.60	
Overpayment to collector to be refunded	5.80	
Abatement after payment to be refunded	2.00	
		$315,053.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 47,823.25	
Abatements January 1 to September 5, 1942	494.60	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in reporting abatements	.20	
Outstanding September 5, 1942, per list	266,735.35	
		$315,053.40

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1938

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit		$ 19.27
Abatements October 16 to December 31, 1941		19.27

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit		$ 20.00
Abatements October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 8.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941 and September 5, 1942, per list	12.00	
		$ 20.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$ 192.88

Overpayment to collector per previous audit, refunded	4.00	
Overpayment to treasurer by collector per previous audit, refunded	2.11	
Abatement after payment per previous audit, refunded	2.00	
		$ 200.99
Payment to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 27.11	
Abatement October 16 to December 31, 1941	138.44	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	35.44	
		$ 200.99
Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 35.44	
Audit adjustment:		
Refund of motor vehicle excise taxes 1940, charged to taxes 1940	2.00	
		$ 37.44
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 22.25	
Audit adjustment:		
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1940 reported as taxes 1940	2.00	
Outstanding September 5, 1942, per list	13.19	
		$ 37.44

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1941

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$ 2,208.45	
Additional commitment October 16 to December 31, 1941	1,230.62	
Refunds:		
Abatement after payment refunded October 16 to December 31, 1941	260.09	
Overpayment to collector refunded October 16 to December 31, 1941	3.00	
		$ 3,702.16

Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 21, 1941	$ 2,347.24	
Abatements October 16 to December 31, 1941	320.47	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	1,034.45	
		$ 3,702.16

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 1,034.45	
Additional commitment January 1 to September 5, 1942	16.00	
Abatement after payment refunded January 1 to September 5, 1942	15.02	
Audit adjustments:		
Commitment list in excess of warrant	6.36	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1941	1.14	
Costs reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1941	1.55	
Overpayment to collector, to be refunded	9.25	
		$ 1,083.77

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 696.78	
Abatements January 1 to September 5, 1942	20.11	
Abatement refunded in error	5.15	
Outstanding September 5, 1942, per list	361.73	
		$ 1,083.77

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1942

Commitment January 1 to September 5, 1942, per warrant	$ 18,471.59
Collector's costs reported as motor vehicle excise taxes	1.05
Overpayment by collector to treasurer refunded January 1 to September 5, 1942	2.00

Abatements after payment:		
Refunded January 1 to September 5, 1942	75.85	
To be refunded	28.14	
Audit adjustment:		
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes	.10	
		$ 18,578.73

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 16,850.80	
Abatements January 1 to September 5, 1942	461.36	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in reporting abatement	2.00	
Abatement refunded in error	.92	
Outstanding September 5, 1942, per list	1,261.69	
Cash on hand September 5, 1942, verified	1.96	
		$ 18,578.73

FISHING SCHOONER EXCISE TAXES—1942

Commitment January 1 to September 5, 1942, per warrant		$ 6.67
Payment to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942		$ 6.67

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash balance October 16, 1941, per previous audit		$ 3.03
Interest and costs of collections October 16 to December 31, 1941:		
Interest:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1938	$ .30	
Levy of 1939	5.22	
Levy of 1940	699.17	
Levy of 1941	84.15	
		$ 788.84

Motor vehicle excise taxes 1941			8.35
Costs:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1938	$ .35		
Levy of 1939	4.90		
Levy of 1940	9.45		
Levy of 1941	6.65		
		$	21.35
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1941	$ 85.55		
		$	907.12
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941:			
Interest	$ 667.03		
Costs	107.25		
Interest on taxes reported as taxes 1940	132.84		
		$	907.12
Interest and costs collections January 1 to September 5, 1942:			
Interest:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1938	$ .40		
Levy of 1939	8.63		
Levy of 1940	1,740.77		
Levy of 1941	917.22		
		$	2,667.02
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1941	$ 15.16		
Levy of 1942	9.86		
		$	25.02
Costs:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1938	$ .35		
Levy of 1939	5.50		
Levy of 1940	104.85		
Levy of 1941	64.95		
Levy of 1942	141.76		
			317.41
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1941	$ 65.45		
Levy of 1942	174.80		
			240.25

Audit adjustment:		
Taxes 1941 reported as interest	$ .69	
		$ 3,250.39
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942:		
Interest	$ 2,730.35	
Costs	515.96	
		3,246.31
Collector's costs reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1942	$ 1.05	
Audit adjustments:		
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1941	1.14	
Costs reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1941	1.55	
Interest reported as taxes 1941	.24	
Interest reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1942	.10	
		$ 3,250.39

TAX TITLES

Balance October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$ 72,275.36	
Transfer to tax titles October 16 to December 31, 1941:		
Taxes 1941	18,714.24	
Interest and costs	187.25	
		$ 91,176.85
Tax titles redeemed October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 1,175.09	
Abatement of taxes added to tax titles October 16 to December 31, 1941	259.86	
Balance December 31, 1941	89,741.90	
		$ 91,176.85
Balance January 1, 1942	$ 89,741.90	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to September 5, 1942:		
Taxes 1940	289.17	
Taxes 1941	285.93	
Interest and costs	57.16	

Audit adjustments:		
Error in reporting tax titles foreclosed	.80	
Error in reporting abatement of taxes added to tax titles	7.18	
Error in entering redemption collection	9.18	
		$ 90,391.32
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 2,906.76	
Tax titles forclosed January 1 to September 5, 1942	6,900.57	
Abatement of taxes added to tax titles January 1 to September 5, 1942	22.86	
Error in reporting transfer to tax titles—taxes 1941	16.20	
Audit adjustments:		
Error in reporting transfer to titles—taxes 1941	3.24	
Tax titles redeemed—not entered on cash book	26.74	
Transfer to tax titles after redemption—taxes 1941	6.48	
Error in reporting interest and costs	.42	
Tax title value in excess of redemption	.02	
Balance September 5, 1942	80,508.03	
		$ 90,391.32

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$ 15,306.88	
Collections in excess of tax possession value	545.71	
		$ 15,852.59
Tax possessions sold October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 3,500.00	
Balance December 31, 1941	12,352.59	
		$ 15,852.59

Balance January 1, 1942	$ 12,352.59	
Tax titles foreclosed January 1 to September 5, 1942	6,900.57	
Collections in excess of tax possession value	533.70	
		$ 19,786.86
Tax possessions sold January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 1,575.00	
Audit adjustments:		
Tax possession value in excess of collections	93.52	
Error in reporting collections in excess of tax possession value	25.23	
Error reporting tax title foreclosure	.80	
Balance September 5, 1942, per list	18,092.31	
		$ 19,786.86

COURT FINES

Receipts October 16 to December 31, 1941		$ 355.00
Payments to treasurer October 16, to December 31, 1941		355.00
Receipts January 1 to September 5, 1942		$ 1,551.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942		$ 1,551.00

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit		$ 290.00
Licenses granted October 16 to December 31, 1941:		
Liquor	$ 5,650.00	
Special beer	30.00	
Auctioneer	5.00	
Roller skating	18.00	
Common victualler	10.00	
Amusement	7.00	
		5,720.00
		$ 6,010.00

Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 5,720.00	
Abatements October 16 to December 31, 1941	290.00	
		$ 6,010.00
Licenses granted January 1 to September 5, 1942:		
Gasoline	$ 16.00	
Liquor	250.00	
Special beer	190.00	
Racing	1.00	
Roller skating	66.00	
Common victuallers'	12.00	
Pasteurization	20.00	
Amusement	76.50	
Automobile dealers'	15.00	
Junk	33.00	
Sunday	35.00	
Golf	65.00	
Bowling	60.00	
Slaughtering	200.00	
Milk	9.00	
Park amusement	1,770.00	
		$ 2,818.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942:		
Per cash book	$ 2,806.50	
Not on cash book	12.00	
		$ 2,818.50

TOWN CLERK
Dog Licenses

Cash on hand October 16, 1941, per previous audit		$ 11.00
Licenses issued October 16 to December 31, 1941:		
Males 3 @ $2.00	$ 6.00	
Spayed females 1 @ 2.00	2.00	
		8.00
		$ 19.00
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 15.60	

Fees retained October 16 to December 31, 1941, 7 @ $.20....		1.40	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941.		2.00	
			$ 19.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1942....			$ 2.00
Licenses issued January 1 to September 5, 1942:..			
Males	529 @ $2.00....	$ 1,058.00	
Females	106 @ 5.00....	530.00	
Spayed females	211 @ 2.00....	422.00	
Kennel	4 @ 25.00....	100.00	
Kennel	1 @ 50.00....	50.00	
			2,160.00
			$ 2,162.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942.....		$ 1,969.40	
Fees retained January 1 to September 5, 1942, 843 @ $.20....		168.60	
Cash balance September 5, 1942..		24.00	
			$ 2,162.00

TOWN CLERK
Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand October 16, 1941, per previous audit.....		$ 84.25
Licenses issued October 16 to December 31, 1941:		
Resident citizens' fishing, 1 @ $2.00.....	$ 2.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 202 @ $2.00.....	404.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 1 @ $3.25.....	3.25	
Resident citizen minors' trapping, 5 @ $2.25.....	11.25	
Resident citizens' trapping, 8 @ $5.25.....	42.00	
Non-resident citizens' hunting, 3 @ $10.25.....	30.75	
Duplicates, 3 @ $.50.....	1.50	
		494.75
		$ 579.00

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 516.00	
Fees retained October 16 to December 31, 1941	63.00	
		$ 579.00
Licenses issued January 1 to September 5, 1942:		
Resident citizens' fishing, 303 @ $2.00	$ 606.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 44 @ $2.00	88.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 216 @ $3.25	702.00	
Resident citizens' minors' and females' fishing, 99 @ $1.25	123.75	
Resident citizen minors' trapping, 3 @ $2.25	6.75	
Resident citizens' trapping, 1 @ $5.25	5.25	
Non-resident citizens' fishing, 12 @ $5.25	63.00	
Duplicates, 1 @ $.50	.50	
		$ 1,595.25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 1,415.75	
Fees retained January 1 to Sepber 5, 1942	168.25	
Cash balance September 5, 1942	11.25	
		$ 1,595.25

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN CLERK'S CASH

Cash balances September 5, 1942, per tables:		
Dog licenses	$ 24.00	
Sporting licenses	11.25	
		$ 35.25
Cash in office September 5, 1942, verified	$ 33.25	
Due from town clerk September 5, 1942	2.00	
		$ 35.25

TENEMENT RENTALS

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$ 28.00	
Charges October 16 to December 31, 1941	42.00	
		$ 70.00
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 56.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	14.00	
		$ 70.00
Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 14.00	
Charges January 1 to October 15, 1942	134.00	
		$ 148.00
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to September 5, 1942:		
On cash book	$ 92.00	
Omitted from cash book	14.00	
		$ 106.00
September 6 to October 15, 1942		14.00
Outstanding October 15, 1942, per list		28.00
		$ 148.00

FEEDING HILLS HALL RENT

Outstanding October 15, 1941, per previous audit	$ 4.00	
Charges October 15 to December 31, 1941	20.00	
		$ 24.00
Payments to treasurer October 15 to December 31, 1941		$ 24.00
Charges January 1 to September 5, 1942		$ 50.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 32.00	
Outstanding September 5, 1942	18.00	
		$ 50.00

Outstanding September 5, 1942	$ 18.00		
Charges September 6 to October 8, 1942	3.00		
		$	21.00
Payments to treasurer September 6 to October 8, 1942		$	21.00

FIRE STATION RENTS

Cash on hand October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$ 2.00		
Charges October 16 to December 31, 1941	1.00		
		$	3.00
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941		$	3.00
Charges January 1 to September 5, 1942		$	13.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 12.00		
Outstanding September 5, 1942, per list	1.00		
		$	13.00

IN LIEU OF TAXES
Accounts Receivable

Commitment October 16 to December 31, 1941	$	953.69
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$	953.69

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand November 16, 1941 per previous audit	$ 8.34		
Charges November 16 to December 31, 1941	2.97		
		$	11.31
Payments to treasurer November 16 to December 31, 1941		$	11.31
Charges January 1 to October 9, 1942		$	48.90

Payments to treasurer:			
January 1 to September 5, 1942, per cash book	$ 21.39		
Not on cash book	23.98		
		$	45.37
September 6 to October 9, 1942	$ 3.53		
		$	48.90

REVOLVER PERMITS

Permits issued January 1 to September 5, 1942	$	13.00
Cash on hand September 5, 1942, verified	$	13.00

SEWER DEPARTMENT
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$ 80.00		
Commitment October 16 to December 31, 1941	759.50		
Abatement after payment refunded	80.00		
		$	919.50
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 796.50		
Outstanding December 31, 1941	123.00		
		$	919.50
Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 123.00		
Commitment January 1 to September 5, 1942	2,510.00		
Water sundries accounts receivable entered as sewer accounts receivable	37.00		
		$	2,670.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 2,430.00		
Abatements January 1 to September 5, 1942	80.00		
Outstanding September 5, 1942, per list	160.00		
		$	2,670.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$ 7,121.80	
Commitments October 16 to December 31, 1941	1,352.15	
		$ 8,473.95
Payments to treasurer October 16 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 6,876.96	
Outstanding December 31, 1941.	1,596.99	
		$ 8,473.95
Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 1,596.99	
Commitments January 1 to September 5, 1942	3,679.61	
Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable	93.42	
		$ 5,370.02
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 2,081.80	
Abatements January 1 to September 5, 1942	859.71	
Commitment of old age assistance accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable	222.22	
Outstanding September 5, 1942, per list	2,206.29	
		$ 5,370.02

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$ 319.68	
Commitments October 16 to December 31, 1941	5,726.61	
		$ 6,046.29
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 5,837.10	
Abatements October 16 to December 31, 1941	62.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1941.	146.49	
		$ 6,046.29

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 146.49	
Commitment January 1 to September 5, 1942	9,443.74	
Commitment of old age assistance accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable	222.22	
		$ 9,812.45
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 8,462.66	
Abatements January 1 to September 5, 1942	138.61	
Error in entering commitments October 16 to December 31, 1941	1,117.76	
Old age assistance accounts receivable reported as public welfare accounts receivable	93.42	
		$ 9,812.45

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit		$ 994.76
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 83.19	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	911.57	
		$ 994.76
Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 911.57	
Commitment January 1 to September 5, 1942	83.19	
		$ 994.76
Outstanding September 5, 1942 per list		$ 994.76

Center School Hall Rent

Charges October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 12.00
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 12.00
Charges January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 14.00

Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 12.00		
Outstanding September 5, 1942, per list	2.00		
		$	14.00

Manual Training

Cash on hand November 23, 1941, per previous audit	$ 3.53		
Receipts November 23 to December 31, 1941	21.73		
		$	25.26
Payments to treasurer November 23 to December 31, 1941		$	25.26
Receipts January 1 to October 15, 1942		$	176.64
Payments to treasurer January 1 to October 15, 1942	$ 174.28		
Cash on hand October 15, 1942, verified	2.36		
		$	176.64

High School Hall Rentals

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$ 10.00		
Charges October 16 to December 31, 1941	7.00		
		$	17.00
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 7.00		
Outstanding December 31, 1941 and September 5, 1942, per list	10.00		
		$	17.00

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash on hand October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$ 5.19		
Receipts October 16 to December 31, 1941	.65		
		$	5.84
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941		$	5.84
Receipts January 1 to September 5, 1942		$	4.10
Cash on hand September 5, 1942, verified		$	4.10

LIBRARIES

Cash on hand November 18, 1941	$ 2.35	
Receipts November 18 to December 31, 1941	8.45	
		$ 10.80
Payments to treasurer November 18 to December 31, 1941	$ 4.65	
Cash on hand December 31, 1941	6.15	
		$ 10.80
Cash on hand January 1, 1942	$ 6.15	
Receipts January 1 to October 13, 1942	52.25	
		$ 58.40
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 47.95	
September 6 to October 13, 1942	8.65	
		$ 56.60
Cash on hand October 13, 1942, verified	1.80	
		$ 58.40

WATER RATES

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$ 8,402.22	
Commitments October 16 to December 31, 1941	7,394.49	
Overpayment to collector October 16 to December 31, 1941, refunded	10.68	
		$ 15,807.39
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 6,488.77	
Abatements October 16 to December 31, 1941	12.32	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	9,306.30	
		$ 15,807.39
Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 9,306.30	
Commitments January 1 to September 5, 1942	20,559.46	
Error in reporting abatements	22.00	

Overpayment to treasurer to be adjusted	.05	
Overpayment to collector to be adjusted	25.60	
Unidentified collection	5.00	
Unlocated difference September 5, 1942	.01	
		$ 29,918.42
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 19,122.34	
Abatements January 1 to September 5, 1942	234.39	
Audit Adjustment:		
Error in reporting commitment	.01	
Outstanding September 5, 1942, per list	10,557.68	
Cash on hand September 5, 1942, verified	4.00	
		$ 29,918.42

WATER SUNDRIES
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding October 16, 1941, per previous audit	$ 414.40	
Commitments October 16 to December 31, 1941	899.56	
Abatement after payment refunded October 16 to December 31, 1941	1.00	
		$ 1,314.96
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 960.36	
Abatements October 16 to December 31, 1941	4.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1941	350.60	
		$ 1,314.96
Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 350.60	
Commitments January 1 to September 5, 1942	1,494.92	
		$ 1,845.52
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 1,392.62	
Abatements January 1 to September 5, 1942	1.00	

Water sundries accounts receivable reported as sewer accounts receivable	37.00	
Outstanding September 5, 1942, per list	414.90	
		$ 1,845.52

TRUST FUND INCOME

Cash in general treasury October 16, 1941:		
Phelon Library Fund	$ 8.53	
Old Cemetery Fund	68.54	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	28.08	
		$ 105.15
Transfers from funds:		
October 16 to December 31, 1941:		
Phelon Library Fund	$ 10.05	
Old Cemetery Fund	14.07	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	28.24	
		52.36
January 1 to September 5, 1942:		
Davis Library Fund	$ 514.68	
		$ 672.19
Payments:		
October 16 to December 31, 1941:		
Old Cemetery Fund	$ 25.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	18.55	
		$ 43.55
January 1 to September 5, 1942:		
Davis Library Fund	$ 514.68	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	19.25	
		$ 533.93
Cash in general treasury September 5, 1942:		
Phelon Library Fund	$ 18.58	
Old Cemetery Fund	57.61	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	18.52	
		94.71
		$ 672.19

WHITING STREET CHARITY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash		Savings	Securities	
	Principal	Income	Deposits	Par Value	Total
On hand October 16, 1941	$ 95.00	$1,074.23	$2,000.00	$3,500.00	$6,669.23
On hand at end of year 1941	$ 95.00	$1,052.93	$2,000.00	$3,500.00	$6,647.93
On hand September 5, 1942	$ 95.00	$1,123.78	$2,000.00	$3,500.00	$6,718.78

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Aid to poor:	
October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 40.20	October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 61.50
January 1 to September 5, 1942	130.00	January 1 to September 5, 1942	56.15
	$ 170.20		$ 117.65
		Administration expense January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 3.00
Cash on hand October 16, 1941:		Cash on hand September 5, 1942:	
Principal	$ 95.00	Principal	$ 95.00
Income	1,074.23		1,123.78
	1,169.23	Income	1,218.78
	$1,339.43		$1,339.43

DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand October 16, 1941	$ 322.31	$2,000.00	$2,322.31
On hand at end of year 1941	$ 362.51	$2,000.00	$2,362.51
On hand September 5, 1942	$ 360.26	$2,000.00	$2,360.26

Receipts		Payments	
Income October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 40.20	Aid to poor January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 2.25
Cash on hand October 16, 1941	322.31	Cash on hand September 5, 1942	360.26
	$ 362.51		$ 362.51

MARY A. PHELON SCHOOL FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand October 16, 1941	$ 778.69	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$5,004.62
On hand at end of year 1941	$ 833.46	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$5,059.39
On hand September 5, 1942	$ 893.46	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$5,119.39

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Cash on hand September 5, 1942	$ 893.46
October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 54.77		
January 1 to September 5, 1942	60.00		
	$ 114.77		
Cash on hand October 16, 1941	778.69		
	$ 893.46		$ 893.46

MARY A. PHELON LIBRARY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand October 16, 1941	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
On hand at end of year 1941	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
On hand September 5, 1942	$ 500.00	$ 500.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 10.05	Transfer to income account October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 10.05
	$ 10.05		$ 10.05

CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY
In Custody of Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, Trustee

	Cash		Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
	Income	Principal			
On hand November 18, 1941	$ 201.39	$ 10.00	$2,326.12	$12,351.97	$14,889.48
On hand at end of year 1941	$ 267.94	$ 10.00	$2,348.57	$12,329.52	$14,956.03
On hand September 5, 1942	$ 154.15	$ 30.00	$2,412.77	$12,245.32	$14,842.24
On hand October 14, 1942	$ 182.95	$ 43.95	$2,412.77	$12,231.37	$14,871.04

November 18, 1941 to September 5, 1942

Sale of securities:		Added to savings deposits:	
November 18 to December 31, 1941	$ 20.00	November 18 to December 31, 1941	$ 22.45
January 1 to September 5, 1942	80.00	January 1 to September 5, 1942	64.20
	$ 100.00		$ 86.65

Transfer of income cash to principal cash for amortization of securities purchased:		Transfer of income cash to principal cash for amortization of securities purchased:	
November 18 to December 31, 1941	$ 2.45	November 18 to December 31, 1941	$ 2.45
January 1 to September 5, 1942	4.20	January 1 to September 5, 1942	4.20
	$ 6.65		$ 6.65
Income:		Trustees compensation January 1 to September 5, 1942	$ 33.53
November 18 to December 31 1941	$ 69.00	Transfers to town January 1 to September 5, 1942	514.68
January 1 to September 5, 1942	438.62	Cash on hand September 5, 1942:	
	$ 507.62	Income	154.15
Cash on hand November 18, 1941:		Principal	30.00
Income	$ 201.39		
Principal	10.00		
	$ 825.66		$ 825.66

September 6 to October 14, 1942

Sale of securities	$ 10.00	Transfer of income cash to principal cash for amortization of securities purchased	$ 3.95
Transfer of income cash to principal cash for amortization of securities purchased	3.95	Cash on hand October 14, 1942:	
Income	32.75	Income	182.95
Cash on hand September 6, 1942:		Principal	43.95
Income	154.15		
Principal	30.00		
	$ 230.85		$ 230.85

OLD CEMETERY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand October 16, 1941	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
On hand at end of year 1941	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
On hand September 5, 1942	$ 700.00	$ 700.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 14.07	Transfer to income account October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 14.07
	$ 14.07		$ 14.07

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand October 16, 1941	$ 1,405.79	$ 1,405.79
On hand at end of year 1941	$ 1,405.79	$ 1,405.79
On hand September 5, 1942	$ 1,405.79	$ 1,405.79

Receipts		Payments	
Income October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 28.24	Transfer to income account October 16 to December 31, 1941	$ 28.24
	$ 28.24		$ 28.24

TOWN OF AGAWAM
Balance Sheet — September 5, 1942
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
Cash		$ 94,512.17	Temporary Loans: In Anticipation of Revenue 1942		$ 50,000.00
Departmental Cash Advances		60.00	Dog Licenses Due County		745.40
Accounts Receivable:			State and County Taxes:		
Taxes:			State Tax	$ 22,200.00	
Levy of 1938	$ 26.40		State Parks and Reservations Tax	309.45	
Levy of 1939	34.85		Municipal Auditing Tax	932.34	
Levy of 1940	534.88		County Tax	12,839.42	
Levy of 1941	34,702.03				$ 36,281.21
Levy of 1942	266,727.55		Treasurer's Cash Overage		234.86
		$302,025.71	Road Machinery Fund		783.94
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Surplus War Bonus Fund		2,701.14
Levy of 1939	$ 12.00		Trust Fund Income:		
Levy of 1940	13.19		Phelon Library Fund	$ 18.58	
Levy of 1941	357.63		Old Cemetery Fund	57.61	
Levy of 1942	1,236.43				
		$ 1,619.25			
Tax Titles	$ 80,508.03				
Tax Possessions	18,092.31				
		$ 98,600.34			
Departmental:					
Sewers	$ 160.00				
Public Welfare	2,206.29				
Schools	994.76				
		$ 3,361.05			

Water Department:		
Rates	$ 10,531.03	
Miscellaneous	414.90	
		$ 10,945.93
State Aid to Highways	$ 5,500.00	
County Aid to Highways	3,500.00	
		$ 9,000.00
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		$ 28,025.10
		$548,149.55

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	18.52	
		$ 94.71
Smith-Hughes Fund		$ 435.05
Unexpended Balances:		
General	$174,868.99	
Town Office Building Construction	20.34	
Works Progress Administration	18,576.36	
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	6,185.16	
Administration	413.89	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	1,282.46	
Administration	741.16	
		$202,088.36
Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus		$ 10,807.86
Overlay Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1939	$ 34.85	
Levy of 1940	534.88	
Levy of 1941	4,481.43	
Levy of 1942	12,396.74	
		$ 17,447.90

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 1,619.25	
Tax Title	98,600.34	
Departmental	3,361.05	
Water	10,945.93	
State and County Aid to Highways	9,000.00	
		$123,526.57
Surplus Revenue		103,002.55
		$548,149.55

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Town Office Building Loan	$ 90,000.00
Inside Limit	$ 96,000.00	Sewer Loan	2,000.00
Outside Limit	92,500.00	Bridge Loan	9,000.00
		School Loans	74,000.00
	$188,500.00	Water Loans	3,500.00
		Municipal Relief Loan	10,000.00
			$188,500.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	$ 6,718.78
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$ 16,804.22	Desire A. Pyne Charity Fund	2,360.26
In Custody of Trustee	14,842.24	Mary A Phelon School Fund	5,119.39
		Mary A. Phelon Library Fund	500.00
		Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund	14,842.24
		Old Cemetery Fund	700.00
		Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	1,405.79
	$ 31,646.46		$ 31,646.46

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of

AGAWAM, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31

1942

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman, Term Expires 1944
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Paul J. Adams, Sr. Term Expires 1944
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary Term Expires 1945
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Edson A. Ferrell Term Expires 1945
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Mrs. Grace B. Reed Term Expires 1943
Post Office Address, Agawam

Warren C. Bodurtha Term Expires 1943
Post Office Address, Agawam

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 A. M.
and by appointment

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone: 4-1630

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1942

Winter Term—January 4 to February 19

Spring Term—March 1 to April 16

Summer Term—April 26 to June 11, Elementary Schools

Summer Term—April 26 to June 22, Junior-Senior High School

Fall Term—September 8 to December 23

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools
9:00-12:00 a. m.
1:00-3:30 p. m.

Junior High School
9:00-12:00 a. m.
12:40-3:00 p. m.

Senior High School
9:00 a. m.-12:45 p. m.
1:15 p. m.-3:00 p. m.

School Committee's Report

To the Citizens of Agawam:

Time marches on and once again it is the season when we are expected to make our annual report to the citizens of the town.

There have been several changes in our personnel during the year 1942. Mr. Frye, Mr. Holmes, Mr. Onischuk and Mr. Hadley all having left the faculty of our High School. The first three to enter some branch of government service and Mr. Hadley to accept a more lucrative position in Springfield. Several of our elementary school teachers have succumbed to the lure of the uniform and have married men in some branch of our armed forces. We still have a rule "that when a teacher marries she is automatically dropped," but for the duration we feel that it would be far from patriotic to dismiss a teacher because she married a service man. Raymond Montagna of the High School staff entered an officer's training school during the summer, and his friends are all proud of the splendid record he has made there. Our school physician, Dr. Langer, entered service in November and we shall surely miss him, as he was very faithful and conscientious in his duties. In his place we elected Dr. George Steele of West Springfield, a nephew of the more widely known Dr. Steele. Mr. Freme, whom we hired to take Mr. Hadley's place, was under deferment when we engaged him, but has been reclassified since the opening of the school year and may not be able to finish the year with us.

According to government officials, we should scrap practically all of our present curriculum and put all the emphasis on Science, Mathematics, Aeronautics, Aviation and Preflight Training. They say that 40 per cent of every graduating class will become aviators, most of them of course being men; and that another 40 per cent, including both men and women, will become members of the aviation ground forces; and at the same time they are drafting the men most capable of teaching those subjects, which does not make sense to us.

If the war continues a couple of years more, the result will be an entirely feminine High School faculty and that would, in our judgment, give our educational setup a decidedly sissified aspect, a situation which was often criticized before we hired several men for our Junior High Department.

You have probably read a good deal in the papers about the Victory Corps in some of our neighboring high schools: such as Ludlow, West Springfield, and Easthampton. We have much the same setup in our school but we have not gone in for newspaper publicity in the matter.

The Physical Fitness program has been stepped up in accord with government suggestion. Mr. Lino Schinelli, a graduate of Agawam High School and also of Springfield College, has been engaged to help out with that work, and he will also take over some of the classes Mr. Onischuk taught. Lino is well remembered for his athletic prowess while a student at Agawam.

We have been comparatively free from contagious diseases, and though there has been an epidemic of scarlet fever in Springfield we have had as yet only a few isolated cases. We are hopeful that we may be spared that scourge.

The exhibit in the gymnasium last June, though perhaps not as varied as some years, was high quality all the way through. Mr. Harris spent much time in turning out some fine stretchers for the Red Cross, and Mr. Frye made a number of splints for the same organization. Miss Bradbury had a fine Art display, while Mrs. Smith's class held up their past record for excellence in their exhibit. The Domestic Science Department had a very tempting and pleasing display of their work in their rooms. Too bad they were not giving out samples.

We have been spared the headaches caused by the fuel oil situation. At Agawam Center School we installed a blower in one boiler and we will not be obliged to use oil in the other boiler except in unusually severe weather.

We have had difficulty in maintaining our present janitor force with the wages we have been paying them. We must increase their pay or some of them will leave for more at-

tractive defense jobs. When they were hired, times were not so good and they were glad of a job, but things are different now.

Transportation is going to be a serious problem in 1943. Due to gas rationing and the tire situation, to say nothing of the increased cost of labor, we are confronted with an increase in the cost of transportation. If we fail to meet that increase, the chances are our transportation will be greatly curtailed and possibly eliminated. We certainly cannot afford to have that happen if we wish to maintain a high standard of efficiency in our schools.

We should like to call to your attention again the need for more land near our High School for athletic and playground purposes. With our increased Physical Fitness program the need is more imperative than heretofore. We understand that the American Legion is sponsoring a program along that line. Let us all get behind them and help them put it across.

Of necessity, we must ask for a larger budget for 1943. Supplies of all kinds are more expensive, as well as textbooks. Teachers and janitors want more money. Everybody is getting more pay except the School Committee, and they get nothing for their services. We always try to be economical. We have said before, Agawam is still, we believe, an agricultural community, and it is upon that portion of our taxpayers who get their living from the soil that the tax burden is heaviest. With all the farmer has to contend with today: shortage of labor, scarcity of new farm implements, rationing of gas and tires, price ceilings which are inflated like a balloon in many cases, and added government taxes, we should strive to save wherever we can.

In closing, we wish to thank parents, teachers and pupils for their co-operation during the year 1942 and we ask for the same during 1943, which in our judgment may be the most critical year in the history of this nation.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD,
MRS. GRACE B. REED
WARREN C. BODURTHA
EDSON A. FERRELL,
PAUL J. ADAMS, SR.

Financial Statement

December 31, 1942

Town Appropriation	$159,000.00	
Federal Funds:		
Smith-Hughes Funds for Agriculture	$ 435.05	
George-Deen Funds for Household Arts	1,290.00	
Total		$160,725.05

EXPENDITURES

General Expense	$ 6,857.63	
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals	95,973.75	
Text Books	1,931.42	
Stationery and Supplies	5,222.62	
Wages of Janitors	11,179.42	
Fuel	7,965.12	
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses	3,438.91	
Repairs and Replacements	3,231.45	
School Libraries	222.41	
Health	2,112.76	
Transportation	11,850.72	
Tuition—Trade School	1,919.87	
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment	1,290.74	
Miscellaneous Expenses	433.95	
Outlay—Buildings and Equipment	1,985.77	
Agriculture	2,998.94	
Vocational Household Arts	1,698.36	
Adult Civic Education	411.20	
Total		$160,725.04

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures	$160,725.04	
Federal Funds received for Schools	1,725.05	
		$158,999.99
Returns to the Town on account of schools, but not returnable to the School Department:		
From the State:		
On account of Teacher's Salaries	$ 11,150.00	
For Agricultural Instruction	1,699.25	
For Household Arts Instruction	104.10	
For Adult Civic Education	167.20	
On account of Trade School Tuition	593.51	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	633.96	
Tuition of High School Pupils from other Towns	173.00	
From Manual Training Department	229.88	
From Rental of School Buildings	66.00	
Miscellaneous	7.59	
		14,824.49
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation		$144,175.50

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

The superintendent's report of last year was written on the topic, Agawam Schools and the Impetus of War. The report this year is written on the subject of Our Schools in the Midst of War. In war no activity is on a normal footing: many precedents are set aside: new ventures are made: and at times there is reversion to horse and buggy days. In view of the above statement, let us examine our schools in this time of war. The main topics of consideration are teachers, pupils, curriculum, and incidental war activities.

TEACHERS

Someone has said that a teacher, properly attired in civilian clothes and clothed in his right mind, standing before his class, is on the first line of defense in this all-out war. In such a war, however, it seems that all persons capable of bearing arms in an effective manner are drafted into service. Since this is the case, Agawam has given to the war effort six of her men teachers. The list is as follows: Captain Henry Baker, Edwin L. Frye, Frank Onischuk, all from the department of Industrial Arts; Raymond Montagna and Daniel Holmes from the department of Social Science; and Allan Hadley from the Science Department. Another war casualty to the Agawam faculty was William Purcell, who was elected in February to teach in Lexington, Mass., at a salary much larger than Agawam could afford to pay. He is now in the federal service.

The situation in the Industrial Arts department is most difficult. Within a period of eighteen months, three teachers have been drafted from the same position. There is no replacement in sight. Principal Dacey and Mr. Harris have taken over most of the extra classes in Industrial Arts. If they can carry on with this enlarged program for the remainder of the year, the situation will be saved. It may be possible to secure a teacher in this field for the next school year.

Mr. Hadley was out in front in giving Agawam advanced work in Radio, Preflight Aeronautics and Visual Education. His departure made it necessary to reorganize the work in the Science department. Mr. Quirk fortunately had taken a summer course in Preflight Aeronautics. He came to our rescue in this emergency. Mr. Freme, who came to Agawam at the very start of the school year, has taken over the sciences in the High School and is giving splendid satisfaction. If these men are not drafted into the army, we will be able to measure up to the requests of the federal government for changes in our curriculum to meet the requirements of war.

Our policy of hiring men to teach in the Junior High School has been set aside for the duration. The only available men are found in three classifications: those who are disabled; those who are married and have several children, and those who are beyond the draft age. There are not enough men in those classifications to meet the demands of the available jobs, in consequence thereof their services command very high salaries. The salary to be paid is not the only concern of these men. They are looking also for reasonable security in whatever positions they accept and they can hardly find security in war substitute jobs.

There is a scarcity of teachers everywhere in the land and good teachers are at a premium. Because of this fact, our practice of not continuing women teachers in the service when they marry has been modified. Under present conditions, teachers who marry men in the armed services may make arrangements to continue teaching, providing their work has been acceptable to the committee, and providing they can meet the terms of a new contract. There is no question but that the war has made its mark upon all teachers. They are subject to the pulls and drives which are influencing all citizens in every walk of life. The higher costs of living and the increased taxes are theirs in full measure. The source of their income is more static than that of those who work in munition plants where financial rewards are greater. They understand that in an all-out war education has no special priorities. The main idea is to win the war and the teachers are loyally doing their part to accomplish that end.

PUPILS

The number of pupils enrolled in our schools this year is virtually the same as that of last year. There are only four

vacant classrooms in the entire town and these rooms are in our elementary schools: two at the Plains School, and two in the North Agawam School. The record shows a slight increase in the number of elementary school pupils and a slight decrease in the enrollment of the Junior-Senior High School. The increased enrollment in the elementary school is symptomatic of the times and there is a prospect that there will be gradual increase from year to year in the number of elementary school pupils. The decrease in the number of Junior-Senior High School pupils is due to two factors; namely, a smaller class entering from the elementary school and the demands of the war. The draft is taking the eighteen and nineteen year old boys, and others, both boys and girls, have dropped out of school to enter industry and to work on the farm.

There is a minimum amount of unrest in the school population, when one stops to consider that the parents of many of the pupils are working in war industries, and that a large number of pupils have brothers in the fighting forces of our country. When the world is in a turmoil, we cannot expect the children to be unmoved.

CURRICULUM

War cannot change the fundamentals of the elementary course of study, except to color those fundamentals to meet the propaganda needs of this or that nation. Two plus two are four in England, Germany, Japan, China and America. Literature and social studies, however, can be turned to distort the truth, and thereby to train the minds of the youth to bend to the will of the national Fuhrer. America has not stooped to such a procedure and it is inconceivable that America should do so. Our elementary school adheres to those studies which countless centuries of human experience have evolved for the proper instruction of the growing minds of boys and girls.

Since the start of the school year in September, new priorities in high school studies have been requested by our federal government. The reason for this request is war. The new priorities are as follows: Physical Education, Higher Mathematics, the sciences, including Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Industrial and Household Arts, and Preflight Aeronautics. It is impossible to make all of the desirable changes in the middle of the school year, for such changes have many ramifications affecting both pupils and teachers. In so far

as possible we are accepting the new priorities, and to date have set up the course in Preflight Aeronautics. We are enlarging our program of Physical Education, and to that end have engaged a teacher to give part-time instruction to new classes in that department. The new priorities will be the determining factors for the enrolling of pupils in September, 1943. About all of the subjects which the government has listed as priorities are in our present course of study. For the past two decades those subjects have not had priority rating, hence the number of pupils taking such courses has been diminishing. Preparation for college was the important priority before Pearl Harbor. Many colleges were accepting pupils who did not stress Mathematics or Science in their studies. Today the winning of the war is the supreme priority. Senior high school students must engage their talents in those subjects which will be most helpful to that end.

The motivating force in the new war curriculum is the aeroplane. The aeroplane is destined to win the war, to dictate the peace, and to provide a major field of employment after the war is over. When the whole world has taken to the air, we will need some studies to bring us back to earth. It is then that the Languages, Literature, Social Studies, and other studies which must be curtailed somewhat for the present time, will be given their proper place in the curriculum.

OTHER WAR PRIORITIES

The public is well informed on the numerous rationings which have been conducted in our schools, on our school time and overtime. The Agawam teachers, assisted by a group of volunteers from the town, have rendered a most praiseworthy service for our country. Here is an efficient corps of rationers, ready for business and proud of their work. They act promptly, figure accurately, and file the results of their work in systematic order. This rationing club worked in harmony with the town rationing board at all times.

Another priority of war is attached to the purse strings of the boys and girls. It is hoped that not only are they helping to win the war by their savings but that they are also nurturing a spirit of thrift, which will prove to be very helpful to them in days to come. The record for the sale of war stamps and bonds for the year is as follows:

Agawam Center School	$1,445.60
North Agawam School	2,197.30
Feeding Hills School	733.10
Springfield Street School	1,118.80
High School	2,440.00
Total	$7,934.80

Some of our high school pupils come from homes on the farm and they are doing their bit before and after school hours to help out in this emergency. The school department is ready to meet in any possible way the labor needs of the farmer. The department responded promptly to whatever requests were made for help by the farmers of Agawam during the past year. Farm labor is a distinct priority in this war and should be given such recognition by our government. Our Federal Government and our State Department of Education will undoubtedly formulate definite plans relative to farm help from our schools in this critical year.

Salvaging is also a war time priority of great importance and is in continual operation throughout all of our schools. The salvage list includes the following articles: waste paper, tin cans, metal scrap, keys, coat hangers, rayon stockings, tinfoil and rubber. Our boys and girls have been faithful in collecting these cast-off articles, and by their efforts this rubbish is consecrated to the winning of the war.

CONCLUSION

In this report I have endeavored to make clear that war has brought new priorities into the administration of our schools affecting teachers, pupils, courses of study, and at the same time instituting new school activities.

It is now clear that public school education is not a superagency apart from other government agencies. Public school education reflects the political and economic status of our government: that status today is all-out war against the enemies of our land. Our schools will not stand superior to our nation, but the fortune of our schools will rise or fall with the fortunes of our country.

The unhesitating cooperation of teachers, pupils, parents, and members of the school committee has been most helpful in this critical year.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 9—DECEMBER 23, 1942

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness
High School					
Senior High III	84	79.28	72.45	91.38	70
Senior High II	91	84.55	77.82	92.04	56
Senior High I	115	108.10	101.90	92.96	34
Junior High III	137	132.99	123.82	93.11	36
Junior High VIII-I	33	31.90	30.11	94.39	4
Junior High VIII-2	33	32.39	30.37	93.76	10
Junior High VIII-3	32	31.39	29.45	93.80	14
Junior High VIII-4	26	25.19	24.41	97.02	0
Junior High VII-1	34	33.75	32.28	95.59	9
Junior High VII-2	35	33.71	32.03	95.05	18
Junior High VII-3	33	32.50	30.90	95.08	19
Junior High VII-4	33	32.35	30.33	93.76	5
Special Class	15	13.67	12.44	91.00	3
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	44	41.65	38.76	93.03	25
Grade V	42	36.70	34.01	92.65	42
Grades IV-V	36	31.25	29.39	93.13	3
Grade IV	41	38.07	35.85	94.17	2
Grade III	42	36.38	33.65	92.48	8
Grades II-III	28	27.45	26.30	95.81	0
Grade II	39	36.62	33.13	90.48	13
Grade I-A	33	31.08	27.62	88.97	8
Grade I-B	32	29.30	25.51	87.05	7
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	33	32.56	31.63	97.15	6
Grade V	36	34.65	33.40	96.40	3
Grade IV	35	34.66	33.24	95.90	14
Grade III	31	30.18	29.60	98.08	7
Grade II	31	29.94	28.90	96.54	13
Grade I	33	32.46	30.93	95.27	15
Special Class	16	14.57	13.49	92.59	0

Springfield Street School					
Grade VI	32	31.42	29.09	92.58	10
Grade V	26	23.61	22.28	94.39	19
Grade IV	37	36.11	33.92	93.93	11
Grade III	27	26.04	24.91	95.97	20
Grade II	27	26.86	24.90	92.70	22
Grade I	28	27.29	25.23	92.49	11
Feeding Hills School					
Grade VI	13	11.36	11.04	97.18	0
Grades IV-V	35	34.42	32.72	95.06	10
Grades II-III	32	29.15	27.34	93.79	0
Grades I-II	31	30.09	27.68	91.99	0

Total Membership for Town	1541
Average Membership for Town	1465.64
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1372.83
Per Cent Attendance for Town	93.66
Total Tardiness for Town	547
Total Membership for Town, December 19, 1941	1547

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herein is my fifth annual report on the Junior-Senior High School.

The phrase, "These are historic times," has been repeated to the point of boredom since Japan's treacherous assault at Pearl Harbor but the truth of the statement still remains, and the schools are greatly affected. Education as usual must be forgotten until the Victory has been won.

Recently Lieutenant-General Brehor B. Somervell said, "There must be an all-out effort on the education front. Let us be realistic. Every able-bodied boy is destined at the appointed age for the armed services. The tempo of war is such that a complex college education is impossible. Those able to go to college must devote this time to training for a specialized work which services demand. Those who do not or cannot go to college must begin now, whether they're in school or out of school, to prepare themselves for the tasks which are for them inevitable and unavoidable."

This war is being conducted and fought by specialists in every branch of the armed forces. Out of every 100 men in the services, 63 must have a very highly specialized training. And as the group inducted is to be doubled within the next few months, schools must cooperate to the limit of their facilities. Agawam High School has always geared its offering with contemporary endeavor and we are now revising its schedule as speedily as possible to conform to suggested changes.

It has been recommended above all that boys be physically fit and toward that end the physical education program has been strengthened by increasing the periods to five per week for seniors and three per week for other classes and by presenting more calisthenics, apparatus work and body-building activities. Competence in science and mathematics is another must. It is necessary that technicians have basic training. Previously existing courses in these areas have been adapted to the recommended needs, and Preflight Aeronautics in its separate identity has been introduced.

The school has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. L. John Schinelli, a graduate of this school and Springfield College. He is well-qualified to teach in either the physical education or science departments and will divide his time between the two fields thereby aiding the boys to meet the requirements recommended by the administrator of war effort.

All other courses of study have been revised as far as is practical in a comprehensive school of this type, within the limits of its physical equipment, and the time available since the beginning of the war. First Aid and Nutrition classes have been introduced for the girls. Fundamentals of Shopwork and Touch Typing will be added very soon and other preinduction courses as quickly as reorganization can be accomplished.

A chapter of the Junior Red Cross has been very active in the school. The members have aided in salvage collections; made scrap books for the armed services; in cooperation with the industrial arts department have constructed games, ash trays and other articles for camp recreational rooms; knitted sweaters and afghans for foreign refugees and aided greatly in the war effort.

The United States Department of Education, through its commissioner of education has advocated the forming of Victory Corps in the high schools throughout the country and a chapter has been organized here. The Victory Corps is a patriotic organization to which students may volunteer.

The personnel is divided into several divisions which presuppose certain accomplishments on the part of their members. The divisions are General Membership, Sea Service, Air Service, Land Service, Production Service, and Community Service. A general requirement for all branches is physical fitness; an optional requirement for all branches is military drill. The specific requirements follow:

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

Students should be studying or have studied regular school courses appropriate to their ability and needs in the light of their probable contribution to the Nation's war effort.

The students should be currently participating in at least one important continuing or recurring wartime activity.

SEA SERVICE

Students should be planning or have begun preliminary preparations for service in some branch of the Navy or Merchant Marine.

a. Must be pursuing or have pursued a program which includes courses in high school mathematics preferably plain trigonometry.

b. Must be pursuing or have pursued a one year high school laboratory science course.

c. Must be pursuing or have pursued a course in the elements of navigation.

d. Must be pursuing or have pursued a one year course in shop.

AIR SERVICE

Students must be planning and have begun preliminary preparation for service in the armed forces as aviation cadets or as aircraft repair, and maintenance workers.

a. Must be pursuing or have pursued a program which includes one year of high school physics and three years of high school mathematics.

b. Must be pursuing or have pursued a course in pre-flight aeronautics.

c. Must be pursuing or have pursued a course in automotive mechanics, radio, electricity, or a vocational shop course which gives preliminary preparation for the servicing, maintenance, or repair of aircraft.

LAND SERVICE

Students should be planning and have begun preliminary preparation for service in some branch of the ground forces of the army.

a. Must be pursuing or have pursued a program which includes at least a year of high school mathematics, or its equivalent in shop mathematics.

b. Must be pursuing or have pursued a program which includes at least one year of the high school laboratory science, or its equivalent in shop science.

c. Must be pursuing or have pursued a program which includes one or more special preinduction courses.

d. Must be pursuing or have pursued a program which includes one or more shop courses.

PRODUCTION SERVICE

Students should be planning and have begun preliminary preparations for service in war industry, agriculture, or other essential civilian production occupations, as distinguished from service occupations.

a. Must be pursuing or have pursued a program which includes courses which are definitely pointed to a preparation for work in the field of agriculture.

b. Must be pursuing or have pursued a program which includes courses which are definitely pointed to preparation for work in the field of trades and industry.

c. Must be engaging or have engaged in part-time work either paid or voluntary, in some form of production.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students should be planning and have begun preliminary preparation for work in community or other service occupations such as: Teaching, social work, medicine, nursing, dentistry, librarianship, or other professional service; stenographer, typist, bookkeeper, salesman or other distributive or commercial service; home nursing, homemaking, child care, nutrition or similar service.

a. Must be pursuing or have pursued a program which includes courses definitely pointed to preparation for service occupations at the professional level.

b. Must be pursuing or have pursued a program which includes courses definitely pointed to preparation for commercial, distributive, homemaking or similar community service occupations to be entered upon leaving high school.

c. Must be engaging in some form of part-time work, either paid or voluntary, in some form of community service.

Members of each division may wear the insignia typical of that specific division.

During the year scholarship has remained at its traditional high level. Graduates entering college have maintained desirable grades and those entering business have been very successful. All who wished positions were able to secure them immediately after graduation, and many were allowed to leave before receiving their diplomas. Following the

custom of previous years the names of Pro Merito students are below:

Andrea Cornfoot	Frances Kaskeski	Melba Pauze
Donald Curran	Donald Lewis	Helen Reinheimer
Jane Durkan	Marjorie Magoon	Virginia Spear
Elizabeth Eberhahn	Virginia Magoon	John Wylie
Lorraine Gallerani	Francis Nolin	

At the Commencement exercises, medals significant of outstanding work in the fields noted were presented to the following pupils:

Ruth Raison—Citizenship Award
Lorraine Harpin—Commercial
Justin Wilke—Art
Grace Shaylor—History
Fred D'Amato—English
Dorothy Woodruff—English Literature
Shirley Spring—Science
English
Valedictorian Prize

Extra-curricular activities have been curtailed to a great extent due to inability to procure transportation for groups to compete in other schools; difficulty to buy material and equipment; pupils who would participate normally are now more concerned with war work; extra expense of production. Those in which the school engaged were of high calibre. The list follows:

Basketball: Valley Wheel Co-champions
Cabaret: Sponsored by Junior Class—motive
Oratoricals: Host to Valley Wheel schools
Massachusetts State College Tournament: Agawam participated until last round
Dramatic Club Dance
Sophomore Party
Senior Play: "Ever Since Eve"
One-act Play
Baseball: Valley Wheel Champions
Promenade
Graduation
Football: Won 5 Lost 2
Sophomore Party
"Kid Party": Senior Class

The assembly program gave place to many very inter-

esting and educational films on a varied list of subjects. These were balanced by the yearly holiday assemblies produced by the pupils; professional performers and representative speakers from colleges and industry.

Any progress made by the school during the year has been due to the assistance given me by you and the school committee, the efforts of a loyal faculty and the cooperation of the student body. To all I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,
Principal.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Health Department of the town schools.

Dr. E. M. Langer's medical inspection of 785 children found the following:—54 enlarged tonsils, 260 children with defective teeth, 51 enlarged glands, 14 cases of poor nutrition, 13 poor posture, 35 of defective heart; number of children with no defects, 140.

Dr. George Steele's medical inspection of 141 children found the following:—10 enlarged tonsils, 28 children with defective teeth, 4 enlarged glands, 1 poor nutrition, 1 poor posture, 1 defective heart; number of children with no defects, 104.

Report of School Nurse:

- Home visits, 458
- Children weighed, 1537
- Visits to High School, 161
- Visits to Grammar Schools, 477
- Office visits, 1520
- Health inspections, 558
- Appointments made for eye examinations, 7
- Pupils taken to physicians, 12
- Pupils taken to dentists, 7
- Arrangements made for removal of tonsils and adenoids, 8
- Appointments made for X-ray, 2
- Taken to Westfield Sanitorium for X-ray, 5
- Taken to Hospitals, 2

Arrangements were made for two children to attend the Springfield Boy's Club at Brimfield, Mass. This was financed by the American Legion.

Infectious diseases reported for the school year:

- Scarlet fever, 33
- Mumps, 5
- Chicken pox, 8
- Whooping cough, 11
- German measles, 32

One school child had 15 teeth filled and two extractions, which the Agawam Womens Club and Desire Pyne Fund financed.

On May 19th, the regular vaccination clinic was held with Dr. E. M. Langer, the school physician, officiating: 83 pupils were vaccinated. The check-up clinic was held on September 16th, at which 19 more were vaccinated.

Dr. R. F. Lockwood conducted Dental Clinics in the grammar schools. All pupils who attended were examined and upon consent of parents, treatments were given.

Eight children were again taken to Camp Frederic Edwards—four in July and four in August.

Assisted Miss Williams with the Diptheria Immunization Clinic which was held in May.

The Mantoux test for control of tuberculosis in high school children was held, 359 were tested by Dr. Hauser, 73 children showed reactions and were X-rayed, 5 teachers were X-rayed, Dr. Hauser of the State Department of Public Health gave 10 physical examinations and these children were added to our follow-up list and will be checked again next year.

Audiometer testing for defective hearing was done in the 4th, 5th, 6th grades; 363 were tested, 30 were re-tested, 8 were found to have hearing loss, notices were sent to parents.

I gratefully acknowledge the splendid cooperation received throughout the year from the many different departments I have come in contact with.

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA L. KIBBE,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Always subjects of vital concern, foods and nutrition have come to be, during the present time of war, topics of paramount importance to every home and every individual in our country. Day by day we are coming to realize that an understanding of these subjects is basic to our war effort.

Health and vitality are most essential in times of peace but should have supreme consideration in times of war. The Home Economics program was planned to help the girls understand the fundamentals of cookery and ordinary sewing problems.

In many homes where there are working mothers the girls are finding ample opportunities to practice many household tasks including preparation of foods.

It is essential at all times for girls to understand and be able to execute the simplest methods of hand and machine stitches. In war time especially it is important to practice economy in the clothing budget. This can be realized if one is capable of at least taking care of the present wardrobe which means cleaning, pressing, mending and renovating if necessary, as well as constructing new garments.

The clothing classes, from the very young beginners of the seventh grade to the more skilled workers of the Junior and Senior classes of the High School, have been striving to accomplish tasks with the needle and machine which may serve them well in the future.

A total of one hundred and sixty girls who were enrolled in the Home Economics department exhibited results of their handiwork at the close of school last June.

CAFETERIA REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of the cafeteria from September 1941 to June 1942:

Receipts		
Stock on hand, June 1941	$ 33.94	
Cash and Bank Balance, June 1941	242.20	
Cash received	6,693.20	
		$6,969.34
Expenses		
Salaries	$1,167.00	
Food	5,349.10	
Supplies	100.93	
		$6,617.03
Recapitulation		
Receipts		$6,969.34
Expenses	$6,617.03	
Stock	403.50	
		6,213.53
		$ 755.81
Stock, June 1942	$ 403.50	
Cash and Bank, June 1942	352.31	
		$ 755.81

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH,

Home Economics Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Vocational Household Arts program this year has been planned with the aim to help pupils render a practical service in their homes during these days when every one must adjust living to victory needs.

Emphasis has been placed on building and maintaining family health through nutritious well-prepared food, on using rationed commodities wisely, on clothing conservation and renovation, on fundamental principles of child care, and on facing consumer problems intelligently.

A Victory Corps class is being organized for the last half of the year. It is an extra-curricular course designed to prepare the girls of the graduating class to work in community and other service occupations.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH M. YUILL,
Household Arts Instructor.

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

This department has cancelled all judging trips, basketball and field-day activities for the duration. All our efforts are toward increasing food production and increasing poultry, swine, and garden projects are being promoted.

Local food production problems involve farm-labor, farm-machinery and farm-marketing. A canvas of local farms last year revealed a serious shortage of labor during the strawberry picking season, but this shortage can be overcome by allowing some pupils to be out of our schools a few days in June, or possibly by earlier closing of some schools. Farm-machinery-repair courses are conducted by agricultural departments throughout the State in cooperation with various farm-machinery agencies. This year our farm-machinery course is rated very high, and is under the direction of Mr. A. E. Olson, local Fordson agent. The farm-marketing problem is especially serious. Last summer, with a labor shortage, surpluses and low prices prevailed on some products at certain periods, and scarcity and high prices were noticeable at other periods. The only solution for such irregularities is the proper timing of production to meet scarcity periods and to avoid surplus periods.

Thirty-five of our former members are now in the Armed Service; some of them were very efficient farmers. It is regrettable that if agricultural boys are deferred, that some of the more efficient ones should be drafted.

I appreciate the gracious cooperation extended to us by all school and town people.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS H. MOSELEY,
Agricultural Department.

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

We look up! There we see our planes flying over us! Then we soar to their height with our dreams which become ambitions. But the way we Americans must meet the challenge of this war is by working diligently to accomplish a set-up in our world worthy of our men's sufferings and of our ideals for the future. And the only way to reach that far away realm is by forming such a strong foundation that it can not totter as we gradually and carefully build upon it aiming toward those high ideals.

Even in our schools we are guided by the aim of our country and of the allied nations. And in our various departments, our teachings lead to the same goal. For in the Art Department we, too, are helping to establish an ultimate, sturdy foundation causing students to realize that they must arrive at a decisive simplicity, and that such a simplicity in action of thought, word, and deed means clarity, beauty, and VICTORY.

With all of this before us, we have tried to be responsive to our national mottoes, "Save-Conserve-Serve" by using our materials resourcefully, by forming working habits that are thorough, and by completing purposeful assignments. The following list includes worthwhile activities accomplished by the Art Department that have required careful thinking and the use of imaginative powers for a creative output:

Patriotic door panel in a book cover design for assembly on "Reveille in Washington."
Posters for the "Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals."
Desert scenery for a minstrel show.
Scenery for operetta "Hansel and Gretel."
Scenery for the Senior Play "Ever Since Eve."
Illustrations and "Victory" block print cover for the "Mirror."
Hawaiian palms and panels for the "Junior Prom."
Fall, Winter, Spring, and Patriotic art exhibition.

Banners and South American flags for pageant "Camp Fun."

Christmas tree decorations for the men in service.

In our American life each individual has the desire and also the opportunity to achieve beauty through creation. And in our schools, each one can be taught that the greatest quality of beauty is created through simplicity applied with practicability.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY M. BLAKE,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the past year the music instruction for both the Elementary and Junior-Senior High Schools has been carried on in the normal routine as far as possible. Wartime restrictions made it necessary to cancel both the Elementary School Songfest and the High School Operetta, annual events of many years standing.

For the Songfest, Mrs. H. Preston Worden had written a splendid play based on the music of the two Americas and emphasizing the theme of Freedom, Unity, and Neighborliness. The children had the benefit of preparing all this but presented it only at their own building. We are sorry that we could not share it with the public. At the Columbus Day Assembly the combined Seventh Grades did present parts of it for the High School.

Music for Commencement was especially good this year with the Orchestra and Mixed Chorus taking part. In September the Chorus was separated into Girls and Boys Glee Clubs, thus making it possible to do more work with each group—yet they can still be combined for special events. For the Christmas Assembly members of both Glee Clubs furnished the incidental music for the pageant, after the Girls Glee Club had given the traditional carol-singing by candlelight.

We have two outstanding needs. One need is for a small piano for use with the Junior High School classes. The auditorium is often in use so we cannot meet there and we find children just as eager for music now as they were in peace time. A small appropriation would take care of this.

The other need is for a little financial backing from the school to help in building the band. So far it is completely sponsored by student-raised funds. Now we should complete

the uniforms and have a man to take over the field work. Please give these two matters your careful consideration.

While large gatherings are impossible for the duration, more small groups still carry on, and will sing and play their way to victory until "the lights go on again all over the world."

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In this period of national emergency the school shop can do much to serve the community as well as the armed forces of our Government. During the last twelve months our department has made twelve stretchers for the local civilian defense committee which are used in air raid practice drills. These are also ready for any town emergency.

The department also made 300 traction splints for the American Red Cross. The wood was furnished by the Springfield Chapter and these splints were turned over to them for distribution. Much of this work was done by Mr. Edwin Frye with the seventh grade boys. The eighth grade boys made several checker boards, cribbage boards, ash trays, writing boards, and games which were turned over to Miss Viva Potter who heads the Junior Red Cross in our school. We received many favorable comments for this work.

This year we plan to build 30 scale model aeroplanes for the Government. These planes are distributed to army and navy flying schools all over the country to assist in the identification of the different models.

In spite of these extra duties we are called upon to do, the boys manage to assist in making new and repairing old equipment for our schools. We have made several bulletin boards for the North Agawam School and have completed eight new benches for the high school lunch room. Many of the boys assisted in remodeling and painting the new men's room, which is also used by the civilian defense group, headed by Doctor Taylor.

The annual exhibit was held in the gymnasium last June so that the parents were able to see the type of work done by the boys.

Since writing my last report this department has lost Mr.

Frye who is doing special war work. He was replaced by Mr. Frank Onischuck who has now enlisted in the Marines. We regret the loss of both men.

This year $229.88 was turned over to the town treasurer.

In closing, may I express my appreciation to you and the school committee for helping this department maintain a high standard with good supplies and equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS,
Supervisor of Industrial Arts.

REPORT OF THE GIRL'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The war has challenged the physical education program in the schools today. There is a cry for a higher degree of physical fitness in American youth. The youth in Agawam are fortunate in that the people of Agawam have provided them with two well-equipped gymnasiums in which to carry out such a program.

The emergency program in Physical Education has stipulated that high school girls need a vigorous training as well as the boys. The ultimate aim being to prepare them physically for strenuous war work in defense plants or civilian defense work in the community.

The objective in the new program is to develop strength, endurance, agility, and skills for war service. These are accomplished in Agawam through gymnastics, stunts, team games, rhythms, and marching.

The physical education program for girls in the Agawam Junior-Senior High School aims to provide each girl with the physical stamina to meet any emergency calmly and successfully.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS,
Supervisor of Girl's Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE BOY'S PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In an effort to mobilize the man power of the nation's some 28,000 secondary schools for participation in war-time service, the realization came that no such program could proceed without a high degree of physical fitness among the students involved. Therefore, it has been the aim of this department to make every high school pupil physically fit by participating in a program of physical activities appropriate to his ability and need.

Needless to say, with this idea of increased and more strenuous activity planned, the regular physical examination for each participant becomes very important and necessary to insure all concerned that no serious effects would be suffered by those taking part in such a stepped-up program. Following this examination and proceeding along the line prescribed by military authorities, such activities were attempted as would develop aggressiveness, strength, endurance and muscular coordination. These involved body-building exercises, running, jumping, pole climbing, tumbling, apparatus work, competitive speed sports and games requiring bodily contact.

In adopting the school athletic program to meet present-day needs, we have continued interscholastic competition in football, hockey, basketball, baseball and track. In addition to this, we have extended the benefit of such sports to every boy from the seventh grade up through high school.

Again conforming to suggestions as outlined by military authorities, we have re-directed the program so that senior boys in the high school take physical education five days a week, and all others have similar training at least three periods a week. Such vigorous training cannot help but produce the desired results. This, coupled with the experiences gained on the playing fields in friendly competition, we fervently hope will prepare our boys for their part in other fields and win for us through their efforts the greatest victory of all.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH,
Supervisor of Boy's Physical Education.

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS—1942

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Dorothea E. Atwood	Junior-Senior High	English	Sept., 1942
J. Joseph Freme	Junior-Senior High	Science	Sept., 1942
Frank Onischuk	Junior-Senior High	Man. Train. and Science	Sept., 1942
Barbara H. Phelps	Junior-Senior High	History and Hygiene	Sept., 1942
Frances W. Trowbridge	Junior-Senior High	Bookkeeping and Typing	Dec., 1942
Helene V. Hill	North Agawam	Grade VI	Sept., 1942
Evelyn G. Mucha	Springfield St.	Grade III	Sept., 1942
Josephine Alberta Spear	Springfield St.	Grade VI	Sept., 1942
Marguerite Savaria	Feeding Hills	Grade I	Sept., 1942

RESIGNATIONS

			Service Ended
Edwin L. Frye	Junior-Senior High	Man. Train. and Science	June, 1942
Ruth Griswold	Junior-Senior High	Bookkeeping and Typing	Oct., 1942
Daniel L. Holmes	Junior-Senior High	History and Hygiene	June, 1942
William D. Purcell	Junior-Senior High	English	Jan., 1942
Julia Mish	Springfield St.	Grade IV	June, 1942
Margaret B. Millane	Feeding Hills	Grade I	June, 1942
Kathryn M. Roache	North Agawam	Grade VI	June, 1942

TRANSFERS

	From	To	
Helen M. Gibson	Springfield Street, Grade VI	Junior-Senior High, Mathematics	June, 1942

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Allan M. Hadley	Junior-Senior High	Science	June, 1942
Raymond J. Montagna	Junior-Senior High	Commercial and Mathematics	June, 1942

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1942

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	July, 1922
Supervisors			
Mrs. Audrey M. Blake	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Junior-Senior High School			
Frederick T. Dacey	Principal	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Massachusetts State College, M. S.	Sept., 1922
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Raymond E. Harris	Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1930
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Bouve Boston School of Physical Education American Int. College, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1929
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics	Springfield College	Sept., 1924

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Edith M. Yuill	Vocational Household Arts	Framingham State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Gertrude M. Belyea	Shorthand and Typewriting	Nasson Institute Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1930
Theresa M. Benotti	French and History	Boston University, M.A.	Sept., 1941
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
J. Joseph Freme	Science	Colby College, B.A.	Sept., 1942
Paul R. Langlois	English	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Mary Teresa Lynch	Economics and Junior Business Training	Westfield State College Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1919
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Geometry	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Arthur B. Oulton	History and Commercial Geography	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1937
Katherine M. Phealan	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Jan., 1923
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Frances W. Trowbridge	Bookkeeping and Typewriting	American Int. College, B.S.	Dec., 1942
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Dorothea E. Atwood	English	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1942
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922

Helen M. Gibson	Mathematics	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1940
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924
Frank Onischuk	Man. Training and Science	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942
Barbara H. Phelps	History and Hygiene	Middlebury College, B.A. Springfield College, M.A.	Sept., 1942
Viva M. Potter	English	Keene Normal School	Sept., 1925
Catherine T. Powers	Geography	Westfield State College Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1917
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
Richard A. Wilkinson	Science	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1937
Agawam Center School			
Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Mrs. Dorothy E. Mann	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Nov., 1932
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grade V	North Adams State College	Sept., 1930
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Mrs. Vivian E. Roberts	Grades IV-V	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1939
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Bernadine M. Johnson	Grades II-III	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Harriet A. O'Keefe	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Marjorie Pattison	Grade I	Framingham State College, B.S.	Sept., 1940
North Agawam School			
Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Helene V. Hill	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942
Alice B. Connolly	Grade V	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Mrs. Julia R. Crawford	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Springfield St. School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Josephine Alberta Spear	Grade VI	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942
Dorothy M. Emerson	Grade V	University of Vermont Training Class	Sept., 1925
Ada I. Bready	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1941
Evelyn G. Mucha	Grade III	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942
Thelma E. Meadon	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Feeding Hills School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H., Normal	April 1933
Mrs. Vivian I. Cotton	Grades IV-V	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades II-III	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Marguerite Savaria	Grades I-II	Bridgewater State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942

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Selectmen and Board of Health

GILES W. HALLADAY HERMAN A. CORDES
JOSEPH J. BORGATTI

Town Clerk and Treasurer

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN

School Committee

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.....Term Expires 1944
PAUL J. ADAMS.....Term Expires 1944
EDSON A. FERRELL.....Term Expires 1945
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD.....Term Expires 1945
WARREN C. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1946
GRACE B. REED.....Term Expires 1946

Assessors

ADOLPHUS PROVOST.....Term Expires 1944
FREDERICK A. RAISON.....Term Expires 1945
CHARLES W. HULL.....Term Expires 1946

Library Trustees

EVA S. KERR.....Term Expires 1944
MARGARET FERRANTI.....Term Expires 1945
CLARA J. McVEIGH.....Term Expires 1946

Water Commissioner

LOUIS MERCADANTE.....Term Expires 1944
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1945
DENNIS M. CROWLEY.....Term Expires 1946

Board of Public Welfare

OSCAR T. BARKER.....Term Expires 1944
FRANK W. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1945
JERRIE CAVANAUGH.....Term Expires 1946

Cemetery Commissioner

ARTHUR W. JOHNSON.....Term Expires 1944
ALVIN R. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1945
GEORGE H. REED.....Term Expires 1946

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

GEORGE A. TOUSSAINT.....Term Expires 1944
HOMER C. ALLEN.....Term Expires 1945

Tree Warden

DANIEL DIDONATO

Constables

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA — JASPER DEFORGE
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL — ALVIN R. KELLOGG
DANIEL O. CESAN — HORACE A. MAROTTE
JOHN CHRISCOLO — GEORGE H. TALMADGE
DAVID E. CESAN — CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

FRANK W. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1944
HERMAN A. MUTTI.....Term Expires 1944
JOSEPH P. McMAHON, JR.....Term Expires 1945
GEORGE N. RILEY.....Term Expires 1945
WARREN E. JEWETT.....Term Expires 1946
JOSEPH L. ROY.....Term Expires 1946

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL — NELSON G. KING

Welfare Agent

WALTER S. KERR

Measurers of Wood

ARTHUR W. TAYLOR — FREMONT H. KING
CHARLES W. HULL — NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

PRENTISS JENKS — FRANK WHITAKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANK DRAGHETTI

Chief of Police
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrar of Voters
PHILIP D. BARRY PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HOWARD W. POND HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Meats
HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspector of Slaughtering
HENRY OTTO

Animal Inspector
ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Superintendent of Highways
WILLIAM D. RISING

Fire Engineers
EDWARD J. GOSSELIN (deceased) FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Field Drivers
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers
WILLIAM H. LESTER JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent
EDWIN B. SPRING

Plumbing Inspector
EDWARD J. DESMARAIS

Town Counsel
THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Zoning Committee
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH.....Term Expires 1944
WARREN F. HOYE.....Term Expires 1944
ARTHUR W. TAYLOR.....Term Expires 1945
ELMER F. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1945
FRANCIS F. CLEARY.....Term Expires 1946
FRANK CONSOLATI.....Term Expires 1946

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION—FEBRUARY 1, 1943
REPORT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

	Precincts A	B	C	Total
Box registered at opening of polls	000	000	000	
Box registered at close of polls	370*	471	653	
Number of ballots found in box	823	471	653	1,947
Number checked on lists	823	471	653	1,947

*(Reg. box failed)

RESULTS OF BALLOTS

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Henry E. Bodurtha, Republican:

Precinct A—Five hundred thirty-five	535
Precinct B—Three hundred forty-six	346
Precinct C—Five hundred ten	510
Total—One thousand, three hundred ninety-one	1,391

Blanks:

Precinct A—Two hundred eighty-eight	288
Precinct B—One hundred twenty-five	125
Precinct C—One hundred forty-three	143
Total—Five hundred fifty-six	556

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph J. Borgatti, Republican:

Precinct A—Four hundred thirty-five	435
Precinct B—Two hundred ninety-six	296
Precinct C—Three hundred seventy-three	373
Total—One thousand, one hundred four	1,104

Herman A. Cordes, Republican:

Precinct A—Three hundred nine	309
Precinct B—Three hundred four	304
Precinct C—Four hundred ninety-six	496
Total—One thousand, one hundred nine	1,109

Giles W. Halladay, Republican:	
Precinct A—Three hundred twenty-three	323
Precinct B—Three hundred fifty-two	352
Precinct C—Four hundred sixty-seven	467
Total—One thousand, one hundred forty-two	1,142
James P. Kane, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Five hundred twenty-two	522
Precinct B—One hundred ninety-seven	197
Precinct C—Two hundred sixty-two	262
Total—Nine hundred eighty-one	981
L. Roy:	
Precinct C—One vote	1
Total—One vote	1
H. Atwater:	
Precinct C—One vote	1
Total—One vote	1
P. Barry:	
Precinct C—One vote	1
Total—One vote	1
Blanks:	
Precinct A—Eight hundred eighty	880
Precinct B—Two hundred sixty-four	264
Precinct C—Three hundred fifty-eight	358
Total—One thousand, five hundred two	1,502

TAX COLLECTOR

Raymond F. Finnegan, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Seven hundred three	703
Precinct B—Three hundred sixty-six	366
Precinct C—Four hundred eighty-four	484
Total—One thousand, five hundred fifty-three	1,553
M. Barden:	
Precinct C—One vote	1
Total—One vote	1

H. Atwater:
Precinct C—One vote 1

Total—One vote 1

Blanks:
Precinct A—One hundred twenty 120
Precinct B—One hundred five 105
Precinct C—One hundred sixty-seven 167

Total—Three hundred ninety-two 392

ASSESSORS

Charles W. Hull, Republican:
Precinct A—Two hundred sixty-one 261
Precinct B—Two hundred seventy 270
Precinct C—Four hundred thirty-six 436

Total—Nine hundred sixty-seven 967

Edwin T. Keefe, Democrat:
Precinct A—Four hundred fifty 450
Precinct B—One hundred sixty-one 161
Precinct C—One hundred eighty-nine 189

Total—Eight hundred 800

E. Bodurtha:
Precinct C—One vote 1

Total—One vote 1

Blanks:
Precinct A—One hundred twelve 112
Precinct B—Forty 40
Precinct C—Twenty-seven 27

Total—One hundred seventy-nine 179

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Leonard C. Belcher, Democrat:
Precinct A—Three hundred sixty-seven 367
Precinct B—One hundred forty-six 146
Precinct C—Two hundred fifty-two 252

Total—Seven hundred sixty-five 765

Warren C. Bodurtha, Republican:

Precinct A—Five hundred forty-three	543
Precinct B—Three hundred twenty	320
Precinct C—Five hundred eight	508
Total—One thousand, three hundred seventy-one	1,371

Grace B. Reed, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred eighty-two	282
Precinct B—Two hundred ninety-two	292
Precinct C—Three hundred eighty-four	384
Total—Nine hundred fifty-eight	958

Blanks:

Precinct A—Four hundred fifty-four	454
Precinct B—One hundred eighty-four	184
Precinct C—One hundred sixty-two	162
Total—Eight hundred	800

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Paul J. Adams, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred five	205
Precinct B—Two hundred fifty-two	252
Precinct C—Four hundred four	404
Total—Eight hundred sixty-one	861

Jerrie Cavanaugh, Democrat:

Precinct A—Five hundred fifty-four	554
Precinct B—One hundred eighty-one	181
Precinct C—Two hundred nineteen	219
Total—Nine hundred fifty-four	954

Blanks:

Precinct A—Sixty-four	64
Precinct B—Thirty-eight	38
Precinct C—Thirty	30
Total—One hundred thirty-two	132

AUDITOR

Sydney F. Atwood, Republican:	
Precinct A—Two hundred ninety-four	294
Precinct B—Three hundred seventeen	317
Precinct C—Four hundred sixty	460
Total—One thousand, seventy-one	1,071
Paul S. Foley, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Four hundred ten	410
Precinct B—One hundred fourteen	114
Precinct C—One hundred sixty-two	162
Total—Six hundred eighty-six	686
Blanks:	
Precinct A—One hundred nineteen	119
Precinct B—Forty	40
Precinct C—Thirty-one	31
Total—One hundred ninety	190

TRUSTEE OF WHITING STREET FUND

Homer G. Allen, Republican:	
Precinct A—Two hundred thirty-four	234
Precinct B—Two hundred eighty-three	283
Precinct C—Four hundred forty-six	446
Total—Nine hundred sixty-three	963
Leonard W. Bennett, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Four hundred forty-five	445
Precinct B—One hundred forty-seven	147
Precinct C—One hundred sixty-four	164
Total—Seven hundred fifty-six	756
Blanks:	
Precinct A—One hundred forty-four	144
Precinct B—Forty-one	41
Precinct C—Forty-three	43
Total—Two hundred twenty-eight	228

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Clara J. McVeigh, Republican:	
Precinct A—Five hundred seven	507
Precinct B—Three hundred seventy-seven	377
Precinct C—Five hundred seventy	570
Total—One thousand, four hundred fifty-four	1,454
Blanks:	
Precinct A—Three hundred sixteen	316
Precinct B—Ninety-four	94
Precinct C—Eighty-three	83
Total—Four hundred ninety-three	493

WATER COMMISSIONER

Dennis M. Crowley, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Five hundred twelve	512
Precinct B—Two hundred thirty-nine	239
Precinct C—Three hundred thirty-six	336
Total—One thousand, eighty-seven	1,087
Horace A. Marotte, Republican:	
Precinct A—Two hundred sixty-six	266
Precinct B—Two hundred ten	210
Precinct C—Two hundred ninety-two	292
Total—Seven hundred sixty-eight	768
Blanks:	
Precinct A—Forty-five	45
Precinct B—Twenty-two	22
Precinct C—Twenty-five	25
Total—Ninety-two	92

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

George H. Reed, Republican:	
Precinct A—Five hundred twenty-six	526
Precinct B—Three hundred seventy-six	376
Precinct C—Five hundred sixty-five	565
Total—One thousand, four hundred sixty-seven	1,467

Blanks:

Precinct A—Two hundred ninety-seven	297
Precinct B—Ninety-five	95
Precinct C—Eighty-eight	88
Total—Four hundred eighty	480

TREE WARDEN

Daniel DiDonato, Republican:

Precinct A—Five hundred seventy-nine	579
Precinct B—Three hundred eighty-three	383
Precinct C—Five hundred forty-eight	548
Total—One thousand, five hundred ten	1,510

J. W. Hastings:

Precinct C—One vote	1
Total—One vote	1

Blanks:

Precinct A—Two hundred forty-four	244
Precinct B—Eighty-eight	88
Precinct C—One hundred four	104
Total—Four hundred thirty-six	436

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Warren E. Jewett, Republican:

Precinct A—Two hundred fifty-eight	258
Precinct B—Two hundred seventy-three	273
Precinct C—Four hundred seventy-seven	477
Total—One thousand, eight	1,008

Ben Moccio, Democrat:

Precinct A—Two hundred thirty	230
Precinct B—One hundred eight	108
Precinct C—One hundred thirty	130
Total—Four hundred sixty-eight	468

Joseph L. Roy, Republican:

Precinct A—Three hundred ninety-four	394
Precinct B—Three hundred two	302
Precinct C—Four hundred fifty-two	452
Total—One thousand, one hundred forty-eight	1,148

Charles Scherpa, Democrat:

Precinct A—Four hundred seventeen	417
Precinct B—One hundred thirty-three	133
Precinct C—One hundred twenty-five	125
Total—Six hundred seventy-five:	675

Blanks:

Precinct A—Three hundred forty-seven	347
Precinct B—One hundred twenty-six	126
Precinct C—One hundred twenty-two	122
Total—Five hundred ninety-five	595

MODERATOR

Raphael B. Hartley, Democrat:

Precinct A—Three hundred thirty-nine	339
Precinct B—One hundred twenty-one	121
Precinct C—One hundred thirty	130
Total—Five hundred ninety	590

George W. Porter, Republican:

Precinct A—Three hundred thirty-six	336
Precinct B—Two hundred ninety-eight	298
Precinct C—Four hundred eighty	480
Total—One thousand, one hundred fourteen	1,114

Blanks:

Precinct A—One hundred forty-eight	148
Precinct B—Fifty-two	52
Precinct C—Forty-three	43
Total—Two hundred forty-three	243

CONSTABLES

Arthur J. Berthiaume, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Three hundred forty-seven	347
Precinct B—One hundred three	103
Precinct C—One hundred sixty-nine	169
Total—Six hundred nineteen	619
Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican:	
Precinct A—Two hundred eighty-eight	288
Precinct B—Two hundred eighty-one	281
Precinct C—Five hundred five	505
Total—One thousand, seventy-four	1,074
Frankie H. Campbell, Republican:	
Precinct A—Two hundred fifty-nine	259
Precinct B—Two hundred sixty-six	266
Precinct C—Four hundred fifty	450
Total—Nine hundred seventy-five	975
Steven C. Carlisto, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Two hundred seventy-five	275
Precinct B—One hundred thirty-three	133
Precinct C—One hundred sixteen	116
Total—Five hundred twenty-four	524
Daniel O. Cesan, Republican:	
Precinct A—Two hundred forty-four	244
Precinct B—Three hundred two	302
Precinct C—Four hundred three	403
Total—Nine hundred forty-nine	949
David E. Cesan, Republican:	
Precinct A—Two hundred sixteen	216
Precinct B—Two hundred seventy-four	274
Precinct C—Three hundred eighty-four	384
Total—Eight hundred seventy-four	874
John Chriscolo, Republican:	
Precinct A—Two hundred fifty-eight	258
Precinct B—Two hundred forty-nine	249
Precinct C—Four hundred twenty-seven	427
Total—Nine hundred thirty-four	934

Edward G. Connor, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Four hundred thirty-six	436
Precinct B—One hundred forty-one	141
Precinct C—One hundred sixty-seven	167
Total—Seven hundred forty-four	744
John R. Daly, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Three hundred forty-one	341
Precinct B—One hundred seventeen	117
Precinct C—Two hundred twenty-one	221
Total—Six hundred seventy-nine	679
Jasper DeForge, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Four hundred ninety-one	491
Precinct B—One hundred eighty	180
Precinct C—Two hundred forty-seven	247
Total—Nine hundred eighteen	918
William DeForge, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Four hundred twenty-two	422
Precinct B—One hundred sixty-five	165
Precinct C—One hundred seventy-eight	178
Total—Seven hundred sixty-five	765
John E. Dugan, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Three hundred ninety-three	393
Precinct B—One hundred eleven	111
Precinct C—One hundred twenty-one	121
Total—Six hundred twenty-five	625
William H. Dugan, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Three hundred sixty	360
Precinct B—Ninety-eight	98
Precinct C—One hundred eighteen	118
Total—Five hundred seventy-six	576
Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican:	
Precinct A—Two hundred thirteen	213
Precinct B—Two hundred ninety-seven	297
Precinct C—Three hundred ninety-three	393
Total—Nine hundred three	903

Horace A. Marotte, Republican:	
Precinct A—Two hundred fifty-six	256
Precinct B—Two hundred thirty-seven	237
Precinct C—Three hundred thirty-two	332
Total—Eight hundred thirty-two	832
Samuel Prova, Democrat:	
Precinct A—Three hundred thirty-two	332
Precinct B—One hundred nine	109
Precinct C—One hundred thirty-nine	139
Total—Five hundred eighty	580
Charles M. Robinson, Republican:	
Precinct A—One hundred forty-two	142
Precinct B—Two hundred three	203
Precinct C—Three hundred sixty-eight	368
Total—Seven hundred thirteen	713
George H. Talmadge, Republican	
Precinct A—Three hundred one	301
Precinct B—Two hundred eighty-eight	288
Precinct C—Three hundred seventy-six	376
Total—Nine hundred sixty-five	965
Albert F. Utzinger, Democrat:	
Precinct A—One hundred eighty-nine	189
Precinct B—Sixty-seven	67
Precinct C—One hundred forty-three	143
Total—Three hundred ninety-nine	399
Charles H. Wyman, Republican:	
Precinct A—Two hundred twenty-nine	229
Precinct B—Two hundred eighty-three	283
Precinct C—Three hundred sixty-three	363
Total—Eight hundred seventy-five	875
Blanks:	
Precinct A—Two thousand, two hundred thirty-eight	2,238
Precinct B—Eight hundred six	806
Precinct C—Nine hundred three	903
Total—Three thousand, nine hundred forty-seven	3,947

Annual Town Meeting

February 6, 1943

Annual Town meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P.M. according to the call of the warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and a quorum declared, and under—

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

William H. Lester and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and George H. Reed were chosen as Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of its Officers as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave support of Public Welfare in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provice for its expenditures.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Memorial Day to be spent in the usual manner.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its Officers.

Voted: To appropriate $750.00 for payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its Officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $750.00 for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $200.00 for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will reappropriate from the Town Treasury any or all of the following balances of 1942 appropriations:

Water construction on Monroe, Pierce, Mooreland, and Kensington Streets....	$4,500.00
Cooley Street construction.....	1,785.00
Venturi House on Sewer Department....	2,208.99

Voted: To reappropriate from the Town Treasury the following balances of the 1942 appropriations:

Water construction on Monroe, Pierce, Mooreland, and Kensington Streets....	$4,500.00
Cooley Street construction.....	1,785.00
Venturi House on Sewer Department....	2,208.99

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,700.00 in connection with sums to be received from State and County for Chapter 90 Maintenance on North and South Westfield Streets and Meadow Street.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,700.00 in connection with sums to be received from State and County for Chapter 90 Maintenance on North and South Westfield Streets and Meadow Street.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Town Auditor.

Voted: To abolish the office of Town Auditor.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to accept Spencer Street as a public highway.

Voted: To accept Spencer Street as a public highway for a distance of 720 feet from Maple Street.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for a Defense Fund.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $500.00 as a Defense Fund.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $471.00 for payment of repairs and maintenance and traffic control of South End Bridge for 1942.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $471.00 from the Town Treasury for payment of repairs and maintenance and traffic control of South End Bridge for 1942 (unanimous vote).

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $300.00 from Road Machinery Fund to Highway Equipment Account.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $300.00 from Road Machinery Fund to Highway Equipment Account.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate any certain sum of money for construction of an Honor Roll for those in Town in the Armed Service.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by transferring from Residence A to Business Zone the following described premises: Beginning at a point at the northwest corner of the right of way running between land owned by Joseph Davio and land owned by Jane E. Magovern northerly on Main Street one hundred feet, thence easterly one hundred fifty feet on land of said Jane E. Magovern, thence southerly approximately one hundred feet to the above-mentioned right of way, thence westerly to the point of beginning.

Voted: To amend the Zoning By-Laws by transferring from Residence A to Business Zone the following described premises: Beginning at a point at the northwest corner of the right of way running between land owned by Joseph Davio and land owned by Jane E. Magovern northerly on Main Street one hundred feet, thence easterly one hundred fifty feet on land of said Jane E. Magovern, thence southerly approximately one hundred feet to the above-mentioned right of way, thence westerly to the point of beginning.

Article 20. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Laws as adopted April 6, 1928, by changing from Business Zone to Industrial A Zoning the property of Bridget McGrath at 270-274 Maple Street, North Agawam, on the corner of Maple and Conte Streets, described as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe in the northwesterly corner of Conte and Maple Streets and running thence along the northeasterly line of Conte Street north 54° 31′ west 100.00 feet to land of Bridget McGrath, thence along said land south 35° 29′ west 102.52 feet to land of John Begley, thence along said Begley's land 103.45 feet to a stone bound in the northwesterly line of Maple Street, thence along Maple Street 76.00 feet to the place of beginning, said property being Lot No. 1 as recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Plan No. 7, Page 122.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 21. To see if the Town will amend its Zoning By-Laws as adopted April 6, 1928, by changing from Residential A to Industrial A Zoning the property of the Precision Engineering Corporation at 590 North Street, easterly of land of the Springfield Swiss Club, described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound in the northerly line of North Street, at the southwesterly corner of the described premises, at the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of the trustees of the Springfield Swiss Club and running thence north 25° east along last named land 100 feet to land now or formerly of Mary Sulborski, thence south 69° 57′ east along last named land, in a line parallel to said North Street 150.00 feet to a point, thence south 25° west, in a line parallel with the first course, 100.00 feet to North Street, thence north 69° 57′ west along North Street 150.00 feet to the place of beginning, being the property conveyed to the Precision Engineering Corporation April 6, 1942, and April 18, 1942, and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book 1735, Page 282.

Voted: No action taken.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing from Residential District to Business District the following described property: 70 feet front on Main Street by 150 feet deep on Henshaw Avenue. The above parcel of land is a portion of the land on the northwesterly corner of Main Street and Henshaw Avenue having a frontage of 70.04 feet on Main Street by about 445 feet on Henshaw Avenue and owned by Margaret J. Avezzie.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 23. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted: To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year:

General Government:		
Legislative:		
Salary, Moderator	$	25.00
All other		75.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries		1,500.00
Clerk		500.00
All other		400.00

Accounting Department:		
Salary	800.00	
All other	200.00	
Treasurer:		
Salary	1,750.00	
Clerk	600.00	
All other	600.00	
Collector:		
Salary	2,000.00	
(Plus $500.00 Water Dept.)		
Clerk	1,100.00	
All other	950.00	
Assessors:		
Salaries	2,500.00	
Excise tax salary	350.00	
Clerk	700.00	
All other	350.00	
Law:		
Town counsel	250.00	
All other	1,000.00	
Town Clerk:		
Salary	500.00	
Clerk	600.00	
All other	350.00	
Election and Registration	800.00	
Town Buildings:		
Administration Bldg., Janitor	1,560.00	
All other	3,125.00	
Other buildings	600.00	
		$23,185.00
Protection to Persons and Property:		
Police Department:		
Salaries	13,000.00	
All other	4,000.00	

Fire Department:		
Salaries	5,600.00	
Hose	2,000.00	
Repairs to buildings	1,200.00	
All other	2,000.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
Salary of Sealer	500.00	
All other	200.00	
Forestry:		
Tree Warden:		
Labor	700.00	
Truck	150.00	
Spraying	200.00	
All other	200.00	
Forest Warden:		
Fire permits	75.00	
Equipment	50.00	
All other	50.00	
Moth and Japanese Beetle Extermination	300.00	
		30,225.00
Health and Sanitation:		
General administration	300.00	
Hospitals and other	2,500.00	
Garbage	800.00	
Inspector of Animals	250.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions	50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering:		
Farm slaughtering..$500.00		
Slaughter house inspection 450.00		
Transportation 200.00		
	1,150.00	
Plumbing Inspector	750.00	
Vital statistics	40.00	
Sewers:		
Sanitary	2,500.00	
Surface drainage	1,000.00	
		9,340.00

Highways:		
Maintenance	10,000.00	
Snow removal	2,000.00	
Ash removal	1,000.00	
Parks and Roadsides	150.00	
Sidewalks	200.00	
Maintenance oiling	3,000.00	
All other	1,200.00	
Lighting	8,750.00	
Road Machinery Account	3,000.00	
		29,300.00
Schools		162,000.00
Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	300.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,200.00	
Salary of Collector	500.00	
Bond retirement	1,500.00	
Interest on unpaid bonds	35.00	
Contract for water consumption	14,000.00	
All other	8,900.00	
		26,435.00
Charity:		
General Relief:		
Salaries	1,500.00	
Relief	12,000.00	
All other	600.00	
Old Age Assistance:		
Relief	15,000.00	
Administration	1,800.00	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Relief	3,000.00	
Administration	300.00	
Food Stamp Plan	100.00	
		34,300.00
Engineering Department		4,300.00
Soldiers' Relief	8,000.00	
Administration	300.00	
State and Military Aid	150.00	
		8,450.00

Libraries:		
Salaries	450.00	
Light and heat	200.00	
All other	100.00	
		750.00
Unclassified		800.00
Rationing Expense		500.00
Building Inspector		300.00
North Cemetery		50.00
Tax Title Foreclosures		1,000.00
Interest on Bonded Debt and Revenue Loans		2,800.00
Annuities		1,200.00
Debt-Bond Payment		28,000.00
Reserve Fund		5,000.00
Voted under previous articles		6,625.00
Total appropriations		$374,560.00

Article 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That School Committee be recommended to include in their totals of Schools expenses the amount of bonds and interests paid on school buildings during the year.

Voted: That all department heads, commissioners or others having control of vehicles and/or property belonging to the Town of Agawam, for the storage of which provision has been made in the Town buildings on Main Street, be instructed to see that said vehicles and/or property be properly stored at said location; provided, however, that in cases of special emergency such rule may be suspended for periods of not more than 48 hours.

Voted: To authorize the Assessors to use an amount not to exceed $25,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury in determining the Tax Rate of 1943.

Voted: To adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

July 16, 1943

Article 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 to defray the expense of repairs on South End Bridge and provide payment of the same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 from Overlay Reserve Fund to defray the Town's expense for repairs upon the South End Bridge.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for sewer construction on Spencer Street and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 from free cash in the Treasury for construction of sewer on Spencer Street.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for sewer construction on Witheridge Street and provide for the payment of same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 from free cash in the Treasury for sewer construction on Witheridge Street.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for sewer construction on Fruwirth Avenue and provide for the payment of same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,150.00 from free cash in the Treasury for construction of sewer on Fruwirth Avenue.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for sewer construction on Conti Street and provide for the payment of same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $350.00 from free cash in the Treasury for construction of sewer on Conti Street.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for sewer construction on Letendre Avenue and provide for the payment of same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $2,500.00 from free cash in the Treasury for construction of sewer on Letendre Avenue.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $24.70 for settlement of an account of R. W. Wagner Company contracted in 1942 and provide for payment of same.

Voted: To appropriate from balance of 1942 Library appropriation the sum of $24.70 to pay bill of R. W. Wagner Company (unanimous vote).

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $7.32 for settlement of an account of K. I. Morley contracted in 1942 and provide for payment of same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $7.32 from balance in Welfare appropriation of 1942 for payment of a bill of K. I. Morley (unanimous vote).

Article 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: To adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

September 29, 1943

Article 1. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer and the Board of Selectmen to purchase War Bonds of the United States government to any definite amount and appropriate the same amount from free cash in the Treasury.

Voted: That the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to invest the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) from free cash in the Treasury for the purchase of United States of America Treasury Savings Notes, Series C.

Article 2. To see if the Town will adopt the provisions of Chapter 154 of the Acts of 1934 relating to protecting Town interest in real estate taken under Tax Lien and appropriate a sum of money to carry the same into effect.

Voted: To accept the provisions of Chapter 154, Acts of 1934, relating to the protection of interest in municipalities in real estate held by them under Tax Sales and Takings, and that we appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) from free cash in the Treasury for expenses thereof.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five members to inquire into the possibility of acquiring land for High School athletics, said committee to report to the Town at the time of the annual meeting in February, 1944. Committee appointed: C. M. Granger, Chairman; Henry L. McGowan, Warren E. Jewett, Willis P. Shaylor, Edward J. Desmarais.

Voted: To adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM
FOR THE YEAR 1943

Date of Birth		Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan.	1	Allan Michael Solaroli	Vincent and Helen I. Solaroli
Jan.	2	Fernando Frank Ferrarini	Fernando and Elphidia L. Ferrarini
Jan.	3	Patricia Ann Poggi	Angelo J. and Caroline Poggi
Jan.	4	John McRitchie	George, Jr., and Eileen M. McRitchie
Jan.	5	Patricia Ann Davis	George W. and Elizabeth V. Davis
Jan.	8	Eleanor Mary Menard	Raymond H. and Cecylia M. Menard
Jan.	16	Joan Gale	Eugene R. and Olga C. Gale
Jan.	20	Nancy Ellen Roy	Lawrence A. and S. Florence Roy
Jan.	27	Carl Louis Montagna	Michael P. and Jane A. Montagna
Jan.	29	Dorothy Louise Avenzo	Carmen A. and Gladys V. Avenzo
Feb.	9	Alethea Ann Ferrero	Charles A. and Edith O. Ferrero
Feb.	9	Leta Marie Safford	Donald W. and Theresa E. Safford
Feb.	10	Janice Eleanor Reynolds	Frederick E. and Eleanor M. Reynolds
Feb.	10	Frances Jean Paszkowski	Edward T. and Jennie E. Paszkowski
Feb.	14	Jeffrey Mansfield Adams	Robert W. and Barbara J. Adams
Feb.	17	Sheryl Jane Wilkinson	Richard and Barbara Wilkinson
Feb.	17	Gary Alfred Sjostrom	Martin S. and Mabel J. Sjostrom
Feb.	18	Robert Stratton Young	Floyd J. and Lenna M. Young
Mar.	11	Deborah L. Church	Cedrick C. and Mary Church
Mar.	11	James Sandy Demichele	Anthony and Antoinette Demichele
Mar.	14	Richard Fraser Moran	William H. and Janet M. Moran
Mar.	14	Brian Walter Longey	Walter E. and Louise A. Longey
Mar.	14	Dolores Raimondi	Pietro and Ida Raimondi
Mar.	14	Bruce Wayne Humiston	Woodrow A. and Beverly C. Humiston
Mar.	17	Patricia Sophie Draghetti	Frank E. and Mary S. Draghetti
Mar.	20	John Alfred Jury	John Alfred and Michealine Jury
Mar.	21	Raymond Charles Morgan	Charles A. and Olive Morgan
Mar.	21	Richard Harold Morgan	Charles A. and Olive Morgan
Mar.	22	Gary Raymond Swanson	Ernest C. and Barbara B. Swanson
Mar.	23	Max Francis Kozynoski	Max and Stella J. Kozynoski
Mar.	29	Daniel Cesan Rising	Leonard P. and Anita B. Rising
April	5	Dianne Lee Mabb	William S. and Marie C. Mabb
April	11	Carol Ann Poirier	Leon and Ruth Poirier
April	14	George Michael Sopet	Alphee A. and Wanda A. Sopet
April	14	Arthur Webster Johnson	Arthur W. and Frances Johnson
April	17	Claudia Helen Guidetti	Claude L. and Jennie Guidetti
April	22	Merilyn Phyllis Alcorn	Robert E. and Cecile G. Alcorn
April	27	Elizabeth Jane Figiel	Joseph P. and Gertrude E. Figiel
April	28	Joyce Gilmour Oulton	Arthur B. C. and Grace H. G. Oulton
May	1	Robert Edward Connor	Robert D. and Irene G. Daudelin
May	15	John Charles Collins	George H. and Elizabeth A. Collins
May	16	Doris Elinor Johnson	Edward A. and Doris A. Johnson
May	20	Linda Mae Taylor	Richard M. and Marjorie H. Taylor
May	23	Raymond Bruce Cremonti	Frank J. and Olida Cremonti
May	24	Robert Arthur Magovern	John N. and Dorothy E. Magovern
May	26	Robert Richard Ramponi	Richard A. and Alice D. Ramponi

May	26	Thomas John Provost	Vernon E. and Pasqualine Provost
May	28	Joyce Claire Boissonault	Joseph L. and Albia V. Boissonault
May	28	Louis Ralph Cusson	Ovila J. and Ruth V. Cusson
June	1	Robert Edward Pond	Everett H. and Katharine A. Pond
June	1	Carol Ann Crowley	Cornelius D. and Florence E. Crowley
June	3	June Lorraine Farber	Frederick H. and Lucy I. Farber
June	4	Robert Edward Rossi	Louis C. and Antoinette E. Rossi
June	4	Barbara Thayer Wheeler	Clifford R. and Norma Wheeler
June	5	Sandra Lynn Goss	James W. and Mary S. Goss
June	5	Retta Ann Cross	Donald C. and Mariel E. Cross
June	9	George Alcid Favreau	Henry N. and May L. Favreau
June	10	Lillian Drewnowski	Bernard J. and Arlene Drewnowski
June	12	Barbara Joan Loomis	Walter H. and Marguerite C. Loomis
June	12	John Chester Crandell, III	John C., Jr., and Elizabeth Crandell
June	14	Joanne Roberta Morassi	Frank A. and Dolores Morassi
June	14	James Martin Massa	Leon M. and Harriet M. Massa
June	16	Harry Arthur Bassette	Harry E. and Jeannette Bassette
June	16	Susan Linda Shivick	Frank J. and Belinda A. Shivick
June	18	Lynda Ann Alvigini	Henry A. and Rose Alvigini
June	20	Carolyn Mascaro	Frank T. and Theresa Mascaro
June	20	Marilyn Jane Baldwin	Kenneth R. and Gladys M. Baldwin
June	22	Richard Edmund Wilson	Richard T. and Mary P. Wilson
June	24	Sally Ann Dennett	Earl E. and Florence Dennett
June	25	Mary Caldon	Edward F. and Nora T. Caldon
June	26	Marie Ann Christopher	Albert J. and Jennie Christopher
June	27	Karen Schmidt	George F. and Mary B. Schmidt
June	28	Richard Battista Bonomi	August and Lillian Bonomi
June	28	John Robert Weerts	John R. and Okla Weerts
June	29	Janice Minor	Howard R. and Gertrude E. Minor
June	29	Jane Minor	Howard R. and Gertrude E. Minor
July	3	Gail Patricia Gazar	Joseph P. and Eleanor A. Gazar
July	4	Ronald Dewey Martignetti	Anthony and Lydia B. Martignetti
July	6	Deborah Finch Magee	Beverly and Virginia E. Magee
July	7	Christine Marcelline LaBranch	Arthur O. and Isabelle E. LaBranch
July	11	Roy Earl Benjamin	Earl A. and Odette Z. Benjamin
July	20	John Richard Phaneuf	Armand L. and Annette M. Phaneuf
July	20	Diana Louise Ferrero	Attilio A. and Jennie Ferrero
July	22	Raymond Leo Barrette	Clayton E. and Madonna Barrette
July	24	Edward James Carroll	Edward J. and Mary L. Carroll
July	26	Florence Marie Nardi	Armondo J. and Mildred F. Nardi
July	29	Andrew Harold Edmondson	Harold D. and Marion Edmondson
July	29	Peter Charles Thornton	Raymond C. and Elene Thornton
Aug.	5	Clyde Irving Martin	Francis I. and Vivian G. Martin
Aug.	5	Gary Lester Proctor	Raymond C. and Leota M. Proctor
Aug.	6	Katherine Pothier	Lester H. and Vivian Pothier
Aug.	6	Richard Terry Beltrandi	Mario J. and Margaret Beltrandi
Aug.	10	Bruce Allyn Haynes	Russell E. and Charlotte G. Haynes
Aug.	12	Arthur David LaFleur	Arthur W. and Catherine A. LaFleur
Aug.	12	Kenneth Ernest Johnson	Elmer E. and Rose E. Johnson
Aug.	13	Patricia Ann Consolati	Frank A. and Ruth J. Consolati
Aug.	14	Beverly Johanna Carr	Lester B. and Elise J. Carr
Aug.	15	Robert Arthur Germain	Arthur G. and Helen L. Germain
Aug.	27	Mary Elizabeth Inman	Mahlon D. and Catherine E. Inman
Aug.	30	Marie Julia Soden	Edward G. and Irene Soden
Aug.	30	Anne Curtis	Leo M. and Catherine A. Curtis
Sept.	1	Ingrid Elizabeth Parady	R. Dennis, Jr., and Margrethe A. Parady

Sept.	1	David Wesley Cesan	David T. and Ernestine F. Cesan
Sept.	2	Edward George Bourgeois, Jr.	Edward G. and Marguerite Bourgeois
Sept.	3	Donald Gordon Marston, Jr.	Donald G. and Barbara B. Marston
Sept.	6	Judith Ann Roy	Robert F. and Margaret R. Roy
Sept.	6	Nancy Joyce Hamara	John D. and Natalie B. Hamara
Sept.	6	Peter Constantin Oustinoff	Pierre C. and Helen M. Oustinoff
Sept.	17	Karen Lee Kenyon	Donald E. and Agnes Kenyon
Sept.	17	Donna Rae Davis	Frank D. and Pauline R. Davis
Sept.	19	Lawrence Darrell Duval	Gerard L. and Rita M. Duval
Sept.	26	Raymond Joseph D'Amato	John J. and Viola L. D'Amato
Sept.	26	Ann Shirley Cote	Oscar T. and Irene Cote
Sept.	28	Michael Frederick Marieb	Fred G. and Victoria Marieb
Sept.	30	Gail Beverly Cavicchi	Albert and Grace F. Cavicchi
Sept.	21	Gary Michael Kane	Rupert M. and Ethel A. Kane
Oct.	2	Carolyn Muriel Hastings	Percival V., Jr., and Muriel E. Hastings
Oct.	3	Warren Francis Hathaway	Harold W. and Eleanor C. Hathaway
Oct.	4	Theresa Grillo	Joseph and Gabrielle Grillo
Oct.	11	Jacqueline Claire Rastadter	John F. and Mildred L. Rastadter
Oct.	13	Frances Mariann Kopcinski	William J. and Agnes F. Kopcinski
Oct.	20	Norma Ann Luccardi	Peter L. and Eva V. Luccardi
Oct.	23	David Ernest Brown	Paul G. and Grace E. Brown
Oct.	24	Kathleen Patricia Arnold	Henry F. and Stella M. Arnold
Oct.	26	Alberta Norma Green	Albert T. and Norma K. Green
Oct.	31	Veronica Joyce Mascari	Samuel and Bautrice R. Mascari
Nov.	3	Eugene A. Mutti	Herman A. and Mary Mutti
Nov.	7	Susan Ann Letendre	Albert J. and Cosbi C. Letendre
Nov.	8	David Roy Ferrell	Everett C. and Eleanor M. Ferrell
Nov.	9	Earl James Cesan, Jr.	Earl J. and Roberta Cesan
Nov.	11	Vivian Ann Fay	Cleo C. and Lena M. Fay
Nov.	17	Susan Nardi	George Arthur and Susan M. Nardi
Nov.	18	Patricia Ann Ramah	Joseph P. and Pearl J. Ramah
Nov.	21	Barbara Jean Almquist	Theodore R. F. and Margaret Almquist
Nov.	25	Paul Everett Arnold	Edwin P. and Kathleen Arnold
Nov.	25	Barbara Janice Scoville	Philo G. and Eleanor Scoville
Nov.	27	Eleanor Gwendolyn Wolcott	Alfred Ellison and Marjorie M. Wolcott
Nov.	28	Jonathan Todd Hewey	Calvin P. and Rosemary Hewey
Nov.	28	Judith Ann Rossi	Mario D. and Dorothy E. Rossi

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1943

Date and Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
nuary 1	Fred Howard Seymour	Springfield
Springfield	Alice Grace Wood	Agawam
nuary 2	Sherwood Thomas Cowles	West Springfield
Agawam	Camille B. Carulli	Agawam
nuary 2	Carl G. Backstrom, Jr.	Agawam
Springfield	Patricia A. McCarthy	Springfield
nuary 7	Andrew Henry Easton	West Springfield
West Springfield	Loretta Mary Church	Agawam
nuary 16	John Lee Carroll	Agawam
Hopedale	Albertine Mary Morin	Springfield
nuary 23	Daniel Ciak	Agawam
Springfield	Lily Ruth Wheeler	Springfield
ebruary 8	Arthur Ovid LaBranche	Agawam
South Hadley Falls	Isabelle Bacis	South Hadley
ebruary 15	Charles Lewis Wells	Agawam
Northampton	Constance Cecilia Miller	Northampton
ebruary 16	Frank Edmund Kalinowski	Agawam
West Springfield	Alice Agnes Hobday	West Springfield
ebruary 27	Richard Frank Wajda	Springfield
Springfield	Carmela Antico	Agawam
larch 6	Russell Andrew Calkins	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Valentine Louise Agnoli	Agawam
larch 6	Donald Paul Willett	Longmeadow
West Springfield	Mary Barbara Ambrose	Agawam
larch 6	Elmer Wendell Glover	Suffield, Conn.
Agawam	Edith Lillian (Healy) Baxter	Springfield
larch 6	Edward Joseph Flynn	West Springfield
West Springfield	Margaret Odilla Deloghia	Agawam
larch 11	Lewis Rebecchi	West Springfield
Springfield	Cecilia Natalie Grasso	Agawam
pril 5	Elso Joseph Guidetti	Agawam
Westfield	Antoinette Rose Grimaldi	Westfield
pril 5	Maurice Joseph LeBrun	Agawam
Agawam	Doris Gordon Hannum	Agawam
pril 10	Raymond Harry Jordan	Agawam
Lee	Miriam Florence Kerr	Agawam
pril 10	Mathew Wielgus	Westfield
Westfield	Erma M. Dennison	Agawam
pril 24	William Henry Lennon	East Hartford, Conn.
E. Hartford, Conn.	Esther DePalma	Agawam
pril 24	Elroy Rowland Benjamin	Agawam
Agawam	Ruth Belle Hauff	Agawam
pril 24	James Joseph Beggs, Jr.	Springfield
Agawam	Rita Elizabeth Dean	Agawam
pril 27	Edmund Francis Langevin	Agawam
Springfield	Elaine Frances Pyne	Springfield

May 1	Antonio Pisano	Agawam
Agawam	Pasqualina Buoniconti	Agawam
May 1	Lawrence Harold Bassette	Agawam
Greenfield	Josephine Novelli	Agawam
May 3	Charles Louis Scherpa	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Louise Sanvidotti	Springfield
May 10	Albert Potter Tapley	Agawam
Agawam	Maud Esther (Pomeroy) Copson	Agawam
May 14	Donald Lorrainne Hayner	Milwaukee, Wisc.
Westfield	Ruth Loraine Fenske	Milwaukee, Wisc.
May 22	Albino Victor Dalla Pegorara	Agawam
Springfield	Marie Marthe Monty	Springfield
May 22	Aubrey James Wells	Agawam
Agawam	Bertha Ingham Smith	Springfield
May 27	Francis Wilheim Benoit	Springfield
Agawam	Blanche Irene Stanton	Agawam
June 1	Frank Joseph Debella, Jr.	Windsor Locks, Conn.
Agawam	Enis Solaroli	Agawam
June 5	Charles Zajac	Springfield
Agawam	Lillian Rossi	Agawam
June 5	Nazzereno Joseph Maiuri	West Springfield
Agawam	Mary Theresa Circosta	Agawam
June 5	Louis Howard Dukett	West Springfield
Agawam	Louise Florence Carr	Agawam
June 7	George Marlborough Reed	West Springfield
West Springfield	Alice Bernardine Houlahan	Agawam
June 7	Robert Rubenthaler, Jr.	Manchester, Conn.
Agawam	Barbara Lucille Curlee	Hartford, Conn.
June 12	Francis James Gensheimer	Agawam
Agawam	Elizabeth Ruth Roleau	Agawam
June 12	Peter Vincent Malachowski	Springfield
Springfield	Catherine Rachek	Agawam
June 19	Raymond Eugene Duclos	Agawam
W. Warwick, R. I.	Helen Madelyn Schmitt	Washington, Coventry
June 21	John J. O'Donnell	Agawam
West Springfield	Mary Loretta Hennessey	West Springfield
June 21	Joseph Sante DiDonato	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Ann Natale	Springfield
June 26	Roland Romeo Epaul	Springfield
Agawam	Edna Louise Salani	Agawam
June 26	Arthur Norman Provost	Agawam
Springfield	Lillian Louise Chaisson	Springfield
June 27	Frank John Meyer, Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Theda Rae Nave	Agawam
July 3	George Richard Robinson	Wilbraham
Agawam	Bernice Lydia Cloe	Agawam
July 3	Edward Earl Buck	Enfield, Conn.
Agawam	Marjorie Alice Burke	Agawam
July 3	John Francis Connolly	Springfield
Agawam	Norma Virginia Colli	Agawam
July 3	Dallas Everett Morse	Hampden
Agawam	Elizabeth Anna Morris	Agawam
July 9	Paul Emile LaQuerre	Springfield
Agawam	Carolyn Vivian (Courtright) Tryon	Springfield
July 10	Antonio Viecelli	Agawam
Agawam	Rose Cecilia Pisano	Agawam

July 10	Dante Godfrey Pilegi	Springfield
Agawam	Dorothy Yolanda Christopher	Agawam
July 17	Joseph Laurence Cupidi	West Springfield
Agawam	Eufemia Ortensa Rossini	Agawam
August 6	Robert Brooks Bates	East Longmeadow
Agawam	Helen Howland Rudman	East Longmeadow
August 11	Richard Howard Brown, Jr.	Memphis, Tenn.
Agawam	Ruth Irma (Forsey) Monaghan	Springfield
August 14	Jack Carl Viecelli	Agawam
Chicopee	Elizabeth Daris	Springfield
August 14	Joseph Anthony Cincotta	Agawam
Hartford, Conn.	Florence Octavia Vannuccini	E. Hartford, Conn.
August 16	George Mackie Campbell	Agawam
Somers, Conn.	Jeanette Clark Bassett	Longmeadow
August 18	Howard James Bourdeau	Agawam
Holyoke	Bernice Rivest	Holyoke
August 21	Leroy James Strom	Westfield
Westfield	Doris Frances Schmidt	Agawam
August 23	John Felix Rosati	Agawam
Springfield	Dorothy Alice Chelefou	Springfield
August 28	Paul Joseph Adams, Jr.	Agawam
Gardner	Elizabeth Helmi Joyce	New Rochelle, N. Y.
September 1	Myron Ladrusz Moraczewski	Agawam
Springfield	Irene Wanda Wapner	Springfield
September 4	Wilbur John Cowan	Agawam
Springfield	Barbara Louise (Sullivan) Fruwirth	Agawam
September 4	Frederick Hartig	Agawam
East Longmeadow	Emily M. (Churchill) Cargill	Agawam
September 11	Joseph John Ferrari	West Springfield
Springfield	Mary DePalma	Agawam
September 15	Robert Cyril Oliver	Agawam
Agawam	Lena Rose Rossi	Thompsonville, Conn.
September 15	Chester William Wezevitz	Lee
Springfield	Ruth Eleanor Cornfoot	Agawam
September 19	William Rocco Grecco	Agawam
Chicopee	Winifred Teresa Uszcz	Chicopee
September 23	Anthony Joseph Kosack	Agawam
Chicopee	Stephanie Szczesniak	Rome, N. Y.
September 25	Walter Albert Krzynowski	Springfield
West Springfield	Louise Marie Brinker	Agawam
September 27	Vincent Arthur Lafleur	Marlboro
West Springfield	Alice Katherine Kennedy	Agawam
October 9	George William Smith	Agawam
Agawam	Annie King Flanagan	Agawam
October 12	Francis Jules Lavalette	Agawam
West Springfield	Evelyn Claire Augusti	West Springfield
October 14	Alfred Clarence Johnson	Agawam
Agawam	Evelyn Frances Pula	Holyoke
October 15	Herman William Psholka	Agawam
Westfield	Doris Lorraine Lamothe	Southwick
October 25	Charles Augustus Morin	Agawam
Springfield	Katherine Patricia O'Connor	Springfield
October 27	Malcolm Howard Wood	Springfield
Springfield	Ruth Adele Grout	Agawam
October 30	Anselmo C. Conderino	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Catherine Frances Troup	Hartford, Conn.

November 4	George Wesley Leistner	Covington, Ky.
Agawam	Ingeburg Elfrieda Esche	Agawam
November 6	Joseph Victor Ferrero	Agawam
Springfield	Arley Edith Wilson	Springfield
November 8	John Alfred Payer	Agawam
Springfield	Edith Florence Stromwall	Springfield
November 11	Frank Anthony Circosta	Wilbraham
Springfield	Antoinette Bertha Christopher	Agawam
November 13	Leonard Rankin	Kearney, N. J.
Agawam	Muriel Ivy Long	Springfield
November 25	Floyd a Cantrell	Marble Falls, Tex.
Agawam	Carmella Patricia Pisano	Agawam
November 27	Linwood Everett James	Agawam
Springfield	Alice Theresa Funaro	West Springfield
November 27	Ernest Felix Desjardins	Springfield
Agawam	Yvonne Emily LeBlanc	Agawam
December 2	Stanley Joseph Kolonski	Agawam
West Springfield	Priscilla Gertrude Davis	West Springfield
December 4	Leo Orin Miclon	Plymouth, N. H.
West Springfield	Elmyra Mae Powers	Agawam
December 7	Edward Alfred Sheldon	Agawam
West Springfield	Pauline Marie Tompkins	West Springfield
December 11	John Dgetluck	Springfield
Agawam	Dorothy Tidwell	Agawam
December 11	Peter Castelvetri	Springfield
Agawam	Frances Anne Agnoli	Agawam
December 22	William Arthur Wyatt	Agawam
West Springfield	Eleanor Elizabeth Hackett	Agawam
December 23	William Richard Ferranti	Agawam
Agawam	Marion Ruth Schwartz	Agawam
December 27	Henry Joseph Hermansky	Agawam
Springfield	Eva Clara Grise	Springfield
December 29	Warren Edward Bellows	Agawam
Springfield	Cloeva Jones	Amsterdam, N. Y.
December 30	Charles John Luccardi	Agawam
Springfield	Georgina Gertrude Dimock	Springfield
December 31	Eugene Raymond Vient	Springfield
Agawam	Matrona Mae Diduk	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1943

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 11	Mrs. Mary (Beane) Wrisley	58	10	15	Coronary Thrombosis
Jan. 15	Emily H. (Pirkl) Breuninger	52	2	15	Pulmonary Tuberculosis
Jan. 18	Francis F. Morley	85			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Jan. 19	Gordon L. White	66	4	18	Uremia
Jan. 23	Gelardo Alfano	65			Broncho Pneumonia
Jan. 24	Masquille Couture	77			Arteriosclerosis Gen.
Jan. 27	Lula (Moulton) Parent	62	6		Pulmonary Edema
Jan. 31	William C. Amadon	71	5	26	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 1	David Ferry Ryan	7	2		Cerebral Tumor
Feb. 3	Cora B. Church	70	6	26	Chronic Myocarditis

Feb.	8	John C. Wright	63	10	24	Coronary Thrombosis
Feb.	9	Ralph Perry	88	10	27	Chronic Myocarditis
Feb.	12	Annie (Rady) Finnegan	74			Lobar Pneumonia
Feb.	15	Chelsa Barber	78	5	24	Coronary Thrombosis
Feb.	24	Frederick S. Walker	74			Cardiorenal Disease
Feb.	27	Theresa (Worzniak) Carpenter	45		8	Heart Disease
Mar.	5	Leland M. Wood	41	4	3	Lobar Pneumonia
Mar.	7	Mrs. Clarinda (Duclos) Halladay	69			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar.	13	Wilfred L. Duclos	74			Coronary Thrombosis
Mar.	18	Minnie S. (Berryman) Richardson	73	4	4	Cardiac Failure
Mar.	20	Ernest L. Hull	83	9	12	Chronic Myocarditis
Mar.	20	Elizabeth Daly	57	5	15	Acute Yellow Liver Atro.
Mar.	22	Frank C. Perry	77	11	3	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar.	23	Mrs. Mary (Burleigh) Dewey	101			Arterio Sclerosis
April	13	Mrs. Sarah Serventi Montagna	65			Chronic Myocarditis
April	14	Charles J. Johnson	69	9	20	Cancer of Stomach
April	18	Charles Emerson Dickinson	55	2	20	Cancer
April	19	Lea M. (Billy) LaFleur	80	2	26	Broncho Pneumonia
April	23	Eulie (Lavalle) Jasmin	76			Hypertensive Heart Disease
April	26	Cora L. Ely	70	6	14	Congestive Heart Failure
May	1	Perley Oliver Cole	65	2	8	Gastric Carcinoma
May	11	George Goodwin Hall	80	7	18	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May	12	William George Furnace	62	7		Coronary Thrombosis
May	20	Alice M. (Belden) Houghton	66	11	5	Myocardial Failure
May	21	Henry Eugene Madden	63	2		Coronary Thrombosis
May	29	Edward D. Coughlin	43			Gangrene of Appendix
June	1	Mary A. (Hallorhan) Griffin	85			Ventricular Fibrillation Terminal Pneumonia
June	1	Barbara (Whitney) Goss	21			Hodgkins' Disease
June	1	Frederick Beecher Bell	61	6	17	Carcinoma
June	1	Mildred (Collins) Ferrell	47			Myocarditis Chronic Aortic Stenosis
June	13	Alexander P. Crawford	69	11	10	Heat Exhaustion
June	18	Delmore D. Hawthorne	69			Cardio Vasc. Disease
July	3	Mrs. Mary Ann (Mears) Cross	60			Coronary Thrombosis
July	12	George Laventure	56			Coronary Thrombosis
July	18	William D. Dolman	66			Cardiac Decompensation
July	20	James D. Phelps	84			Coronary Thrombosis
July	21	Grace (Burdett) Hill	64			Toxic Myocarditis
July	23	Charles B. Bailey	36	6	23	Acute Alcoholism
July	30	Marion (Derby) Riley	50			Cancer of Lung
Aug.	1	Edward H. Hamblen	83	1	21	Cerebral Thrombosis
Aug.	2	Olive (Russell) Roleau	48	1	16	General Peritonitis
Aug.	4	Arthur J. Perkins	79			Suicide from rifle bullet
Aug.	13	Roger F. Hynes	44	6	7	Electrocution
Aug.	13	Herbert C. D. Whitney	65	5	9	Hypochronic Anemia
Aug.	21	Elizabeth (Hiltz) Hayes	75			Chr. Myocarditis
Aug.	22	James G. Braica	61			Carcinoma
Sept.	1	Mrs. Frances Etta (Patterson) Sawyer	79	6	21	Coronary Thrombosis
Sept.	12	Norman J. Fraser	49	4	17	Carcinoma of Lung
Sept.	17	Pelegrin Barbato	74			Peritonitis
Oct.	18	Henry S. Stocker	62			Hypertensive Heart Disease
Oct.	21	Mrs. Linda (Cleary) Cummings	75			Coronary Thrombosis

Nov.	9	Jennie (Cardaropoli) Santinello	54			Intestinal Obstruction
Nov.	17	Mary J. (Raleigh) Chagnon	62	1	8	Coronary Thrombosis
Nov.	18	Mrs. Annunziata (Biardi) Lovotti	71			Coronary Occlusion
Nov.	20	Albert C. Fessler	23	5	7	Epilepsy
Nov.	23	Mrs. Antonia (Hauser) Meyer	78			Coronary Thrombosis
Nov.	23	Edward J. Gosselin	74	2	16	Coronary Artery Disease
Nov.	25	William Edgar	85	10	28	Arteriosclerosis Gen.
Dec.	3	Guy M. Perry	55	9	25	Coronary Thrombosis
Dec.	11	Ruth I. (Farley) Godfrey	47	4	2	Coronary Thrombosis
Dec.	17	Vincent M. Driscoll	43			Cerebral Abscess
Dec.	26	Dennis Jasper Simonetta	65			Asphyxiation by Gas
Dec.	27	Joseph Bava	92			Bronchial Pneumonia
Dec.	28	Ernest H. Jasmin	51			Coronary Thrombosis
Dec.	31	Lorenzo Antico	56			Coronary Thrombosis

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Corrected balance January 1, 1943	$155,195.70	
Receipts of 1943 (See Accountant's Report)	517,547.43	
		$672,743.13
Payments of 1943 (See Accountant's Report)	$473,090.23	
Balance December 31, 1943	199,652.90	
		$672,743.13

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund:		
January 1, 1943, on hand:		
Securities	$ 5,595.00	
Cash	1,215.14	
Income of 1943	215.95	
		$ 7,026.09
Aid	$ 153.30	
Administration	3.00	
Securities	5,595.00	
Cash	1,274.79	
		$ 7,026.09
Desire A. Pyne Fund:		
January 1, on hand:		
Securities	$ 2,000.00	
Cash	333.28	
Income of 1943	35.05	
		$ 2,368.33
Aid rendered	$ 77.97	
Securities on hand December 31, 1943	2,000.00	
Cash	290.36	
		$ 2,368.33
Phelon School Fund:		
January 1, 1943, on hand:		
Securities	$ 4,225.93	
Cash	786.30	
Income of 1943	133.82	
		$ 5,146.05

Paid orders of School Committee	$ 195.38		
Securities	4,225.93		
Cash	724.74		
		$	5,146.05
Phelon Library Fund:			
January 1, 1943, on hand:			
Securities	$ 500.00		
Income of 1943	10.00		
		$	510.00
Paid Trust Fund Income	$ 10.00		
Securities on hand December 31, 1943	500.00		
		$	510.00
Davis Library Fund:			
Income of Fund 1943	$ 511.50	$	511.50
Paid Agawam Library Ass'n	$ 511.50	$	511.50
Old Cemetery Fund:			
On hand January 1, 1943:			
Securities	$ 700.00		
Income of 1943	14.00		
		$	714.00
Paid Trust Fund Income	$ 14.00		
Securities on hand December 31, 1943	700.00		
		$	714.00
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund:			
On hand January 1, 1943:			
Securities	$ 1,405.79		
Income of 1943	28.10		
		$	1,433.89
Paid Trust Fund Income	$ 28.10		
Securities on hand December 31, 1943	1,405.79		
		$	1,433.89
United States Treasury Notes:			
Purchased during the year, payable September, 1946		$	50,000.00

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Out-standing	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1944
School House.....	1924 —	$2,000.00	4¼%	June 1944	$2,000.00—
School House.....	1938	50,000.00	1½%	Oct. 1948	10,000.00
Memorial Bridge...	1921—	3,000.00	4 %	Oct. 1944	3,000.00—
Relief Loan.....	1936	6,000.00	1¾%	Oct. 1946	2,000.00
Administration Bldg.	1941	80,000.00	1¼%	Aug. 1951	10,000.00
		$141,000.00			$27,000.00

During the year 1943 two issues of Bonded Debt have been paid in their entirety viz:

Water Bonds issue of 1913 and Sewer Bonds issue of 1916.

During the year 1944 two more issues will be retired, those of the School House of 1924 and Memorial Bridge of 1921.

No issues of temporary loans have been made during 1943.

Report of the Accounting Officer

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Real Estate	$204,210.37	
Personal	43,200.37	
Poll	4,226.00	
		$251,636.74
In Lieu of Taxes		912.49
Previous Years:		
Real Estate	74,143.97	
Personal	1,434.89	
Poll	230.00	
		$ 75,808.86
Tax Title Redemptions:		
Taxes	1,536.62	
Interest and Costs	236.28	
		$ 1,772.90
Tax Possessions		12,130.55
From State:		
Income Tax	34,719.92	
Corporation Tax	17,741.95	
Meal Tax	710.55	
		$ 53,172.42

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	6,375.00	
Bowling	104.00	
Milk	24.00	
Slaughter	400.00	
Sunday Amusements	1,657.50	
Miscellaneous	169.50	
		$ 8,730.00

Fines and Forfeits

District Court	$ 1,684.50

Grants and Gifts

From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 12,370.13	
Old Age Administration	377.80	
Aid to Dependent Children	966.00	
Dependent Children Administration	478.81	
		$ 14,192.74
From State:		
English Speaking Classes		$ 149.00
From County:		
Dog Licenses		$ 1,782.75

Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Taxes:		
Current Year	$ 13,624.95	
Previous Years	471.16	
		$ 14,096.11

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government

Tax Collector—Fees	$ 612.16	
Town Clerk–Dog Licenses	2,033.00	
		$ 2,645.16

Protection of Persons and Property

Police—Firearm Permits	$ 22.50	
Fire—Rents	14.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees	64.30	
		$ 100.80

Health and Sanitation

Community Nurse Fees	$ 24.50	
Sewer Connections	1,600.00	
From Other Cities and Towns	171.74	
		$ 1,796.24

Highways

From State:	
Chapter 90—Meadow and Westfield Sts.	$ 1,664.05
From County:	
Chapter 90—Meadow and Westfield Sts.	$ 1,664.05
From Town:	
Road Machinery Fund	$ 1,752.80

Charities

Welfare:		
From State	$ 994.42	
From Cities and Towns	1,214.50	
		$ 2,208.92
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State		$ 2,226.39
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	$ 11,299.56	
From Cities and Towns	307.43	
		$ 11,606.99

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	$ 100.00

Schools

Vocational Education	$ 2,810.13	
Tuition of State Wards	854.26	
Sale of Supplies	260.36	
Sale of Typewriters	125.00	
Rentals	84.00	
Miscellaneous	10.06	
Smith Hughes Fund	354.20	
George Deen Fund	2,904.16	
		$ 7,402.17

Libraries

Fines	$ 105.19

Unclassified

Tailings	$ 75.19	
Memorial Bridge Rental	4.50	
Rents	273.00	
Sale of Buildings	25.00	
		$ 377.69

Public Service Enterprises

Water Receipts:		
Rates	$ 28,354.09	
Miscellaneous	982.90	
		$ 29,336.99

Interest

On Deferred Taxes	$ 2,862.53	
Davis Library Fund	511.50	
Phelon Library Fund	10.00	
Old Cemetery Fund	14.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	28.10	
		$ 3,426.13

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loans		$ 3,400.00

Agency, Trust and Investment

Federal Withholding Tax		$ 11,147.66

Refunds

Fire	$ 94.03	
Highway	6.61	
Old Age Assistance	20.00	
School	2.40	
Land Court	313.00	
Liability Insurance	80.00	
Town Hall	1.10	
		$ 517.14
Total Receipts		$517,547.43
Cash on Hand January 1, 1943		155,195.70
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS and CASH ON HAND		$672,743.13

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator	$ 25.00	
Miscellaneous	15.81	
		$ 40.81

Selectmen

Salaries	$ 1,460.42	
Clerk	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	52.59	
Office Supplies and Equipment	27.32	
All Other	18.00	
		$ 2,058.33

Accounting

Accounting Officer	$ 800.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	104.74	
Office Supplies	1.67	
Travel	6.62	
		$ 913.03

Treasurer

Salary	$ 1,750.00	
Clerk	600.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	248.31	
Office Supplies and Equipment	105.50	
Travel	21.96	
Insurance	56.00	
All Other	5.00	
		$ 2,786.77

Collector

Salary	$ 2,000.00	
Clerk	1,100.00	
Extra Clerical	115.30	
Deputy Collector	114.70	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	516.65	
Office Supplies and Equipment	93.90	
Insurance	44.65	
Tax Sale Costs	57.68	
All Other	31.84	
		$ 4,074.72

Assessors

Salaries	$ 2,850.00	
Clerk	603.42	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	99.08	
Office Supplies	20.23	
Travel	40.30	
All Other	16.20	
		$ 3,629.23

Law

Town Counsel	$ 250.00	
Attorneys Services and Fees	540.00	
		$ 790.00

Town Clerk

Salary	$ 500.00	
Clerk	600.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	108.92	
Office Supplies and Equipment	48.50	
Travel	7.66	
		$ 1,265.08

Election and Registration

Registrars	$ 444.00	
Election Officers	206.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	221.00	
All Other	29.00	
		$ 900.00

Engineering

Town Engineer	$ 1,998.00	
Consulting Engineer	406.97	
Clerk	940.00	
Extra Help	31.20	
Office Supplies and Equipment	66.84	
Blueprints	18.22	
Camera	52.35	
Car and Truck Expense	405.83	
All Other	30.78	
		$ 3,950.19

Town Hall

Janitor	$ 1,560.00	
Fuel	779.23	
Light	319.20	
Janitor's Supplies	222.29	
Power Motor	225.00	
Repairs	225.50	
Insurance	733.22	
Telephone	589.85	
		$ 4,654.29

Town Buildings

Janitor	$ 40.00	
Fuel and Light	118.72	
Repairs	410.30	
All Other	8.00	
		$ 577.02

Protection to Persons and Property

Police

Salaries	$ 12,209.50
Clerical	32.50
New Cars	1,305.00
Repairs to Cars	439.67
Repairs to Motorcycle	30.46
Gasoline and Oil	736.73

Office Supplies and Equipment	108.65	
Equipment for Men	125.05	
Telephone	163.84	
Lock-up Fees	22.45	
Medical	7.00	
Travel	9.00	
All Other	19.65	
		$ 15,209.50

Fire

Salaries of Commissioners	$ 150.00	
Salaries of Permanent Firemen	3,640.00	
Salaries of Volunteer Firemen	1,780.00	
Janitor	50.00	
Apparatus	172.71	
Hose	1,284.66	
Truck Repairs	152.35	
Gasoline and Oil	106.40	
Fuel	453.95	
Light	38 62	
Repairs on Buildings	1,868.36	
Telephone	110.30	
All Other	.77	
		$ 9,808.12

Inspector of Buildings

Inspections	$ 200.00	
Printing, Postage and Stationery	322.30	
		$ 522.30

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	$ 500.00	
Transportation	84.89	
Equipment	70.96	
Travel	10.50	
All Other	6.46	
		$ 672.81

Gypsy Moth

Superintendent	$ 70.00	
Labor	230.00	
		$ 300.00

Forestry

Tree Warden	$ 160.50	
Labor	689.50	
Trucks	275.00	
Equipment	187.41	
Spraying	188.09	
		$ 1,500.50

Forest Fires

Equipment	$ 33.95	
Fire Permits	51.20	
		$ 85.15

Dog Officer

Salary	$ 160.00	
Expenses	24.42	
		$ 184.42

Health

General Administration:		
Salaries	$ 291.67	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Board and Treatment	163.81	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	7.06	
Hospital Maintenance	2,049.36	
All Other	5.35	
		$ 2,517.25
Inspections:		
Animals	$ 250.00	
Meats and Provisions	1,150.00	
Plumbing	750.00	
		$ 2,150.00
Town Nurse:		
Salary	$ 1,820.00	
Relief Nurse	80.00	
Car Expense	545.00	
Supplies	13.26	
All Other	4.62	
		$ 2,462.88

Sanitation

Sewers

Construction of New Sewers	$ 3,549.90	
Labor	2,176.65	
Pipes and Fittings	194.50	
Trucks	72.20	
In Lieu of Taxes	171.74	
Material	45.86	
		$ 6,210.85

Surface Drainage

Labor	$ 855.90	
Trucks	81.60	
Material	61.76	
		$ 999.26

Refuse and Garbage

Ash Collection	$ 980.46	
Garbage Collection	800.00	
		$ 1,780.46

Highways

Chapter 90 Maintenance—		
Meadow and Westfield Sts		$ 4,992.16
Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries and Labor	$ 7,489.09	
Trucks	914.95	
Material	2,122.73	
Equipment and Repairs	135.66	
New Equipment	210.00	
Road Machinery Repairs	691.52	
Gasoline and Oil	1,299.70	
All Other	35.17	
		$ 12,898.82

Bridges

South End Bridge Repairs	$ 2,793.15	
South End Bridge Maintenance—		
Guards	250.06	
Memorial Bridge Maintenance	32.33	
		$ 3,075.54

Sidewalks

Labor	$ 139.95	
Trucks	6.00	
Material	52.85	
		$ 198.80

Parks and Roadsides			
Labor	$ 121.75		
All Other	19.80		
		$	141.55
Oiling			
Labor	$ 462.64		
Trucks	88.60		
Material	2,441.39		
		$	2,992.63
Snow Removal			
Labor	$ 1,510.28		
Trucks	712.88		
Material	180.02		
		$	2,403.18
Street Lights			
Contract	$ 7,895.59		
All Other	354.67		
		$	8,250.29
Charities and Soldiers' Benefits Welfare			
Administration:			
Salaries	$ 1,491.17		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	130.05		
Office Supplies and Equipment	59.51		
All Other	20.59		
Relief:			
Groceries and Provisions	999.76		
Fuel	317.31		
Clothing	57.01		
Board and Care	1,870.43		
Care at State Institutions	795.00		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	440.52		
Rents	984.52		
Hospital	763.90		
Pay Roll	384.00		
Cash Aid	879.25		
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	1,268.94		
Federal Food Stamp Plan	75.00		
All Other	95.42		
		$	10,632.38

Aid to Dependent Children

Administration	$ 285.99	
Town Aid	1,632.00	
U. S. Grant—Administration	437.48	
U. S. Grant—Assistance	985.00	
		$ 3,340.47

Old Age Assistance

Administration	$ 1,362.70	
Town Aid	15,020.00	
U. S. Grant—Administration	337.16	
U. S. Grant—Assistance	11,351.39	
		$ 28,071.25

Soldiers' Benefits

Administration:		
Salaries	$ 291.67	
Relief:		
Cash	$ 1,444.50	
Fuel	70.43	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	86.00	
Hospital	147.00	
All Other	22.00	
		$ 2,061.60
World War II Allowance		$ 350.00
State and Military Aid		$ 90.00

Schools

General Salaries	$ 6,848.32
General Expense	162.24
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principal	101,740.38
Books	2,200.49
Supplies	5,235.71
Library	104.70
Tuition—Trade School	1,427.25
Transportation	12,719.70
Janitors' Services	11,848.24
Fuel and Light	8,759.77

Maintenance:		
Repairs	4,208.84	
Janitors' Supplies	263.60	
Miscellaneous	1,417.83	
Furniture	642.88	
Americanism	311.00	
Health	2,215.93	
Graduation	226.83	
Insurance	1,285.74	
Other Expenses—Miscellaneous Printing, etc.	379.20	
		$161,998.65
Smith-Hughes School Fund		$ 354.20
George Deen School Fund		$ 1,788.66

Libraries

Librarians' Salaries	$ 450.00	
Books	1,727.24	
Periodicals	42.05	
Fuel and Light	197.47	
Furniture	26.90	
Postage	7.10	
Supplies	37.09	
All Other	19.00	
		$ 2,506.85
Davis Library Fund		$ 511.50

Unclassified

Memorial Day	$ 148.55	
Printing Town Reports	647.44	
Widows' Annuities	1,200.00	
Surety Bonds	633.50	
Liability Insurance	821.76	
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures	640.53	
1942 Bills Not Previously Presented	503.02	
Dog Licenses to County	2,033.00	
Civilian Defense	287.95	
Ration Board	499.32	
		$ 7,490.07

Public Service Enterprises

Water

Salaries:		
Commissioners	$ 300.00	
Superintendent	1,200.00	
Clerk	500.00	
Extra Clerical	60.00	
General Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	$ 202.50	
Office Supplies	18.48	
Labor	4,292.40	
Trucks	307.63	
Pipes and Fittings	2,081.40	
Meter Equipment and Repairs	1,093.41	
Gasoline and Oil	294.29	
Repairs	264.13	
All Other	23.00	
Contract	14,755.03	
Water Construction:		
Labor	1,895.69	
Trucks	13.00	
Pipes and Fittings	2,505.55	
Loan	1,500.00	
Interest on Loan	33.75	
		$ 31,340.26

Cemeteries

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	$ 35.00	
Old Cemetery Fund	11.00	
North Cemetery	28.35	
		$ 74.35

Interest

Temporary Loans	$ 21.16	
Memorial Bridge Loan	240.00	
School Loans	1,027.50	
Sewer Loan	40.00	
Administration Building Loan	1,125.00	
Relief Loan	140.00	
		$ 2,593.66

Municipal Indebtedness

Temporary Loan	$ 3,400.00	
Memorial Bridge Loan	3,000.00	
School Loans	12,000.00	
Sewer Loan	1,000.00	
Administration Building Loan	10,000.00	
Relief Loan	2,000.00	
		$ 31,400.00

Agency Trust and Investment

State Tax	$ 7,400.00	
County Tax	13,217.64	
State Parks and Reservations	231.36	
State Audit	1,086.01	
Withholding Tax	11,147.66	
War Bonds	50,000.00	
		$ 83,082.67

Refunds

Taxes	$ 139.15	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	166.25	
Interest on Taxes	.35	
Sunday License	2.00	
Tax Possessions	100.00	
		$ 407.75

Total Payments	$473,090.23
Cash on Hand December 31, 1943	$199,652.90
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS and CASH ON HAND	$672,743.13

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1943

	Appropriation	Transfers	Available	Expenditures
Moderator	$ 25.00		$ 25.00	$ 25.00
Legislative Other	75.00		75.00	15.81
Selectmen	2,400.00		2,400.00	2,058.33
Accounting	1,000.00		1,000.00	913.03
Treasurer	2,950.00		2,950.00	2,786.77
Collector	4,250.00	$ 200.00 R	4,450.00	4,074.72
Assessors	3,900.00		3,900.00	3,629.23
Law	1,250.00		1,250.00	790.00
Town Clerk	1,450.00		1,450.00	1,265.08
Election and Registration	800.00	100.00 R.	900.00	900.00
Town Hall	4,685.00		4,685.00	4,654.29
Town Buildings	600.00		600.00	577.02
Engineering	4,300.00		4,300.00	3,950.19
Police	17,000.00	500.00 R.	17,500.00	15,209.50
Fire	10,800.00	20.00 R.	10,820.00	9,808.12
Building Inspector	300.00	225.00 R.	525.00	522.30
Sealer of Weights and Measures	700.00		700.00	672.81
Forestry	1,250.00	275.00 R.	1,525.00	1,500.50
Forest Fires	175.00		175.00	85.15
Gypsy Moth	300.00		300.00	300.00
Dog Officer	200.00		200.00	184.42
Health	2,800.00		2,800.00	2,517.25
Vital Statistics	40.00		40.00	
Town Nurse	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,462.88
Inspections (Slaughter and Animal)	1,450.00		1,450.00	1,400.00

Plumbing Inspector	750.00		750.00	750.00
Garbage Collection	800.00		800.00	800.00
Sewers	8,900.00	160.95 R.	9,060.95	6,210.85
Surface Drainage	1,000.00		1,000.00	999.26
Highways	20,850.00	500.00 R.	21,350.00	19,898.83
South End Bridge Repairs	4,000.00		4,000.00	2,793.15
Cooley Street Construction	1,785.00		1,785.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	1,700.00	3,400.00 S.&C.	5,100.00	4,992.16
Street Lights	8,750.00		8,750.00	8,250.26
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance		17,176.28 F.	17,176.28	11,688.55
U. S. Grant Dependent Children		2,464.31 F.	2,464.31	1,422.48
Old Age Assistance	16,800.00		16,800.00	16,382.70
Aid to Dependent Children	3,300.00		3,300.00	1,917.99
Public Welfare	14,200.00		14,200.00	10,632.38
Soldiers' Relief	8,300.00		8,300.00	2,411.60
State and Military Aid	150.00		150.00	90.00
Schools	162,000.00		162,000.00	161,998.65
Smith Hughes Fund		354.20 F.	354.20	354.20
George Deen Fund		2,979.16 F.	2,979.16	1,788.66
Libraries	750.00	1,782.75 Co.	2,532.75	2,506.85
Unclassified	800.00		800.00	647.44
1942 Bills Not Previously Presented	503.02		503.02	503.02
Tax Title Foreclosures	1,000.00		1,000.00	640.53
Preservation of Tax Lien Property	100.00		100.00	
Surety Bonds	750.00		750.00	633.50
Liability Insurance	750.00	75.00 R.	825.00	821.76
Memorial Day Observance	150.00		150.00	148.55

County Aid to Agriculture	75.00		75.00	75.00
Widows' Annuities	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00
Reserve Fund	5,000.00		5,000.00	2,810.98
War Bonds	50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00
Defense Fund	500.00		500.00	287.95
Ration Board	500.00		500.00	499.32
Venturi House	2,208.99		2,208.99	
Water	29,400.00	755.03 R.	30,155.03	29,806.51
North Cemetery	50.00		50.00	28.35
Interest	2,835.00		2,835.00	2,627.41
Debt	29,500.00		29,500.00	29,500.00

R. Transferred from Reserve Fund
S. & C. State and County
F. Federal Grant
Co. Hampden County Dog Fund

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1943

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		
Cash		$199,652.90
Departmental Cash Advances		60.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1943		42,999.32
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1943		190.84
Tax Titles	$93,178.57	
Tax Possessions	16,482.38	
		109,660.95
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	1,717.06	
Old Age Assistance	190.57	
Schools	859.26	
		2,766.89
Water:		
Rates	7,185.20	
Sundries	73.30	
		7,258.50
County Tax Deficit to Be Raised		1,129.99

Liabilities and Reserves		
Dog Licenses—Due County		$ 1.80
Tax Sale Surplus—Section 79, Chap. 60 General Laws		51.40
Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Trust Fund Income:		
Phelon Library Fund	$ 38.63	
Old Cemetery Fund	64.68	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	22.66	
		125.97
Road Machinery Fund		2,749.49
George Deen Fund		1,190.50
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance	5,219.32	
Administration	268.41	
		5,487.73

Overlay Deficits to Be Raised:		
Levy of 1932 . . .	3.00	
Levy of 1933 . . .	13.07	
Levy of 1934 . . .	13.07	
Levy of 1935 . . .	13.53	
Levy of 1936 . . .	13.33	
Levy of 1937 . . .	10.07	
Levy of 1938 . . .	36.47	
Levy of 1939 . . .	44.07	
Levy of 1940 . . .	10.07	
Levy of 1941 . . .	1.21	
		157.89
		$363,877.28

Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	860.46	
Administration	181.37	
		1,041.83
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Town Office Building Construction	20.34	
Sewer Construction:		
Conti Street Sewer	350.00	
Letendre Ave. Sewer	2,500.00	
South End Bridge Repairs	1,206.85	
		4,077.19
Tailings		75.19
Overestimate to be used as Available Funds:		
State Parks and Reservations		10.37
Reserve Fund—		
Overlay Surplus		21,252.16
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1943 . .		12,354.00
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	190.84	
Tax Title	109,660.95	
Departmental	2,766.89	

Water.....	7,258.50	
		119,877.18
Surplus Revenue		192,881.33
		$363,877.28

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. PEDULLA,

Accounting Officer.

Report of Tax Collector

1943

Tax Committed	$306,844.40	
Plus Added Adjustments	52.80	
		$306,897.20
Cash Paid to Treasurer	$251,629.81	
Less Refunds	115.15	
	251,514.66	
Abatements	2,148.58	
Tax Titles	10,234.64	
Uncollected January 1, 1944	42,999.32	
		$306,897.20

PREVIOUS YEARS

Balance Due January 1, 1943	$ 77,205.89	
Plus Added Adjustments	179.92	
		$ 77,385.81
Cash Paid to Treasurer	$ 75,872.86	
Less Refunds	24.00	
	$ 75,848.86	
Abatements	619.02	
Tax Titles	917.93	
Uncollected January 1, 1944	.00	
		$ 77,385.81
Motor Vehicle Excise 1943		
Committed		$ 14,074.00
Cash Paid to Treasurer	$ 13,616.28	
Less Refunds	165.03	
	13,451.25	
Abatements	431.91	
Uncollected January 1, 1944	190.84	
		$ 14,074.00

Previous Years Excise Balance Due January 1, 1943		$	634.51
Cash Paid to Treasurer	$ 471.16		
Less Refunds	1.22		
	469.94		
Abatements	164.57		
Uncollected Taxes January 1, 1944	.00		
		$	634.51

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN,
Collector.

Assessor's Report

1943

Number of Horses Assessed	328
Number of Cows Assessed.....	529
Number of Sheep Assessed.....	48
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	135
Number of Swine Assessed.....	536
Number of Fowls Assessed.....	21,950
Total Number of Livestock Assessed.....	23,526
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade.....	$ 68,405.00
Value of Assessed Machinery...	846,827.00
Value of Assessed Livestock....	75,150.00
Value of All Other Tangible Property Assessed.....	451,255.00
Total Value of All Personal Property Assessed.....	$1,441,637.00
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed.....	1,839
Number of Acres of Land Assessed.....	1,237,345
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed.....	2,630
Number of 1942 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 21, 1943.....	9
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed.....	$415,660,00
Value of 1942 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 21, 1943.....	940.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers.....	14,074.00
Excise Tax Assessed on 1942 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 21, 1943 ...	18.00

Valuations

Value of Buildings Assessed	$5,983,375.00	
Value of Land Assessed	2,299,775.00	
Total Value of Real Estate	$8,283,150.00	
Value of Personal Estate	1,441,637.00	
Total of All Assessed Estate	$9,724,787.00	
(upon which taxes have been levied as follows)		
County Tax	$ 12,087.65	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	961.86	
State Tax	7,400.00	
State Audit	1,086.01	
State Parks and Reservations	241.73	
Town Appropriation	350,816.00	
Town Debt and Interest	30,800.00	
Overlay Deficit	665.15	
Overlay for Current Year	14,512.85	
		$418,571.25

Less Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$ 31,818.29
Corporation Tax	13,301.95
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	8,000.00
Licenses	7,500.00
Fines	1,000.00
General Government	1,250.00
Health and Sanitation	1,500.00
Charities	10,000.00
Old Age Tax	600.61
Soldiers' Benefits	100.00
Schools	2,000.00
Libraries	50.00
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept., etc.)	19,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	2,500.00
Bill in Lieu of Taxes (City of Springfield)	1,050.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$ 99,670.85

Amounts Voted from Available Funds Appr'd by Comm'r. 7,056.00—April 2, 1943 5,000.00—March 29, 1943	12,056.00	111,726.85
		$306,844.40
Number of Polls 2,688 @ $2.00	5,376.00	
Value of Personal Property 1,441,637 @ 31.00	44,690.75	
Value of Real Estate 8,283,150 @ 31.00	256,777.65	306,844.40
Number of Polls Omitted July 12, 1943—9 @ 2.00	18.00	
Number of Polls Omitted Oct. 7, 1943—2 @ 2.00	4.00	
Number of Polls Omitted Nov. 16, 1943—3 @ 2.00	6.00	
Value of Omitted Real Estate Assessed 12-17-43-800 @ 31.00	24.80	52.80
Total amount to be raised on Polls, Personal and Real Estate		$306,897.20
Value on Fishing Schooner ⅓ of 1% on $2600		8.67

ADOLPHUS PROVOST, Chairman
FREDERICK A. RAISON
CHARLES W. HULL
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE

Chief of Police

OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1943

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Total No. of Arrests	267
Total No. of Convictions	266
Found Not Guilty	1
Total Amount of Fines	$3,028.00
Total Amount Turned Back to Town	2,113.00
Amount turned over to State and County	915.00

I am pleased to state that during the past year we have had no fatal accidents on our highways, and the number of accidents was only slightly above one-half the total of 1942.

While there has been a marked curtailment of civilian driving due to rationing of gas and tires, we must consider the increased Army travel as adding to our traffic problems.

During 1943 our Department has recovered $3,746.00 worth of stolen property and restored it to its rightful owners This part of our service we consider one of our most necessary. functions.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY J. HEWEY,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL

The civilian defense organization has functioned during every practice raid and blackout.

Our report center has been in operation only during these incidents but has been manned very quickly each time. Since last year several towns in our district have ceased to operate their report centers and now have the same arrangement as we have, in fact, this action has been recommended by the state authorities to all communities that find it practical.

We also have a radio outfit which we hope to install soon in our report center and six licensed operators, one of whom has donated a suitable antenna which will be set up here. When this is in operation we would have connection with the outside world even if all telephones and all electricity were shut off.

Our salvage committee has been busy all the season and has made regular collections of paper, scrap iron and tin.

Our medical division has held practice incidents using all their facilities and equipment. They have a first aid room in the high school and hospital quarters at the Hampden County Training School.

All of our other divisions are ready and available if they should be needed.

The Civilian War Assistance, a federal fund and the Civilian Emergency Relief Fund furnished by the state are both still available but it was not necessary to use either of them and we hope it never will be.

Many of the younger members have joined the armed forces and it has been necessary to replace them with older persons or in some cases get along with less help.

The necessity for a local property officer, properly bonded was suggested to us last summer, so the selectment appointed Riley S. Farnsworth to this office. This made us eligible to receive from the Office of the Civilian Defense a certain amount of fire fighting material, a part of which has already arrived here.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR,
Town Chairman.

January 11, 1944.

REPORT OF THE
Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We wish at this time in our report to pay tribute to the late Edward J. Gosselin, for many years head of the North Agawam Fire Company, and for many years Chairman of the Board of Fire Engineers.

Agawam has lost a public servant, whose interest in town affairs as a whole, but of the Fire Department in particular, was second to none, a Christian and a good Citizen, a Fireman First, Last and Always.

The fire losses this year have been small. One hundred thirty two calls were for grass or brush fires. The Agawam Center station has been equipped with a new heating system, and has had an addition built at the rear.

The auxiliary fire department has received a trailer pump and some other equipment from the Civilian Defense.

The Board of Fire Engineers thank the officers and men of the department for their loyal and efficient services, and pray that the fire losses may be kept as low in the future.

The calls upon the department were as follows:

North Agawam Station No. 1.....	72
Feeding Hills Station No. 2.....	53
Agawam Center Station No. 3.....	63
Total Calls.....	188

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH,
Board of Fire Engineers.

REPORT OF THE
Forestry Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The Forestry Department was fortunate in having been able to obtain necessary and capable help to accomplish its work during the past year. We were very busy especially during the summer months and feel that we have accomplished a great deal.

Many of the old trees which have been familiar landmarks for many years, have had to be removed because of their condition. Each year finds more of them dying away and it becomes necessary for their removal to eliminate a hazard to the public and property. Many of these are poplar trees which have reached a stage of dying off fast and also a few elm trees which in the past have been badly neglected in regards to spraying. We hope that this coming year will find us with new spraying equipment which we surely need. If this equipment is made possible we may be able to reduce somewhat the amount of dying elms.

This coming year will find us with several dead poplar and elm trees which will have to be removed and also a considerable amount of trimming of low branches which are causing inconvenience and are a hazard to the public.

Each year finds this Department enlarging its activities. Persons knowing of trees which are in critical condition or requiring attention are requested to get in touch with the Forestry Department who in turn will give these conditions its immediate attention.

This Department wishes to express its regret in the death of Mr. Roger Hynes who had always been of great assistance.

In conclusion, I wish to say if we wish to encourage new residents and wish to supply our future generation with a beautiful town and beautiful trees, we should provide a tree planning program in the very near future. I also wish to state that it is my earnest desire to give all the assistance possible to the Townspeople in connection with their tree problems.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DIDONATO,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF

Sealers of Weights and Measures

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned	Not Sealed
Platform Scales—5,000 to 10,000	19	25		
Counter Scales 100 lbs. or over		1		
Counter Scales under 100 lbs.	3	8		
Beam 100 lbs. or over		3		
Spring 100 lbs. or over		7		
Spring under 100 lbs.	14	29	1	
Computing under 100 lbs.	12	24		
Personal Weighing (Slot)		3		
Avoirdupois Weights		110		
Liquid Measuring Device 1 gal. or less		30		
Oil Jars		9		
Milk Cans		23		
Meters 1 In. Inlet		26		
Kerosene Pumps	1	10		
Gasoline Pumps		2	1	
Oil Measuring Pumps		16		
Grease Measuring Devices		40		
Yard Sticks		4		
Taxi Meters		3		
Totals	49	373	2	

Trial Weighings on Measurement of Commodities Sold or Put up For Sale

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Incorrect Over
Beans	55	4	45	6
Bread	47	39	7	1
Butter	16	3	11	2
Confectionery	33	21	8	4
Dry Commodities	97	93	4	0
Flour	35	20	12	3
Fruit and Vegetables	1	0	1	0
Liquid	81	17	63	1
Lard	20	20	0	0
Meats and Provisions	30	24	0	6

Potatoes	20	15	3	2
Wood	1	0	1	0
Totals	436	256	155	25

Sealing Fees

$58.72

	Total No. Tested	Correct	Incorrect
Retest on Peddlers' Scales	6	6	0
Retest on Ice Scales	7	7	0
Retest on Proper Markings	35	35	0
Reinspection of Gas Pumps	8	8	0
Milk Cans	35	35	0
Totals	91	91	0

The foregoing comprises my annual report ending December 31, 1943.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DRAGHETTI,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF
The Town Nurse

JANUARY 1, 1943—DECEMBER 31, 1943

Total Number of Nursing Calls		1,908
Total Number of Dressings	575	
Total Number of Temperature, Pulse, Respirations	364	
Total Number of General Care, Baths, etc.	826	
Total Number of Mothers and Babies	10	
Total Number of Home Calls on Contagious Diseases	69	
Total Number of Miscellaneous Calls	64	
	—	1,908
CONTAGIOUS DISEASES		
Number of Mumps	27	
Number of German Measles	28	
Number of Regular Measles	21	
Number of Whooping Cough	6	
Number of Chicken Pox	18	
Number of Scarlet Fever	107	
Total	207	
Number of Calls Made on Tubercular Cases		19
Total Number of Initial Visits for the Welfare Dept.		16
Appointments Made for Dentists		6
Appointments Made for Tonsils		10
Appointments Made for Patients to go to Hospitals		57
Patients Taken to Doctors, Dentists, Hospitals and Westfield Sanitorium		65

There will be a Diptheria Immunization Clinic held in May, 1944. All babies from six months and over are welcome.

I would like to thank all town officers and townspeople for their cooperation especially now when the shortage of doctors and nurses calls for more work and a little more co-operation from everyone.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R.N.,
Town Nurse.

REPORT OF

Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Agawam:

For the last 3 years, being your Plumbing Inspector, I wish to state that I have had wonderful cooperation from owners of property and building trades from all over the state, as well as from individuals who have installed the sanitation work to comply with the State Laws, and the Town By-Laws.

My first inspection for the town after the By-Laws were accepted by the Attorney General and after my receiving the appointment of Plumbing Inspector by the Selectmen, was on May 1, 1941. Upon being notified by the State that the position required a Civil Service examination, I immediately took one and passed with honors.

I have made in the year of 1941, 271 inspections and I issued 110 permits. The following is the list of all work inspected.

Sewer Entrances	44
Septic Tanks	21
Domestic Hot Water Tanks	46
Gas Heaters	16
Kitchen Sinks	73
Laundry Trays	29
Bath Tubs	70
Showers	14
Lavatories	78
Water Closets	80
Urinals	11
Safety Relief Valves	46

Permits were issued to Master Plumbers, Journeyman Plumbers, and owners of property.

Inspections for 1942

121 permits were issued and 305 inspections were made covering the following items:

Sewer Entrances	56
Septic Tanks	21
Domestic Hot Water Tanks	24

Gas Heaters	6
Kitchen Sinks	35
Laundry Trays	19
Bath Tubs	41
Showers	3
Lavatories	41
Water Closets	44
Urinals	2
Safety Relief Valves	24

Inspections for 1943

132 permits were issued and 331 inspections were made covering the following items:

Sewer Entrances	24
Septic Tanks	11
Domestic Hot Water Tanks	20
Hot Water Heaters	8
Gas Heaters	4
Kitchen Sinks	30
Laundry Trays	14
Bath Tubs	17
Showers	2
Lavatories	27
Gas Piping	3
Urinals	3
Water Closets	31
Safety Relief Valves	20

I wish at this time to thank all plumbers and owners of homes and buildings for their cooperation in the past years of my service to them, and wish to state that it has been a pleasure and privilege to be of service to them. I shall do my utmost to make this town a clean and healthful place to live in, and I shall be ready to serve and cooperate whenever called upon for suggestions and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DESMARAIS,

Plumbing Inspector.

REPORT OF THE

Highway Department

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1943

Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1943:

Highway Maintenance

Ten thousand dollars was appropriated for this work which includes repairing and patching of macadam and semi-permanent road surfaces, scraping and repairing dirt and gravel roads, maintaining and replacing guard rail, cutting roadside brush, maintenance and replacement of street signs, and care of the Town public dump on Garden Street. The Agawam share of the maintenance of the Agawam and South End bridges is also included in this appropriation.
Expenditures—$9,998.35 Balance—$1.65.

Snow Removal

Two thousand five hundred dollars was appropriated for plowing snow from roads, sanding slippery icy roads, and the fall erection and the spring dismantling and storage of snow fence. Also included in this item is the opening up of catch basins at thawing time in early spring.
Expenditures—$2,403.18 Balance—$96.82.

Equipment

Very little new equipment has been required during the last two years, three hundred dollars being appropriated during 1943 for the purchase of a small two-way snow plow for the brush cutting tractor purchased during 1943. This plow with attachments was purchased for $210.00 and is very handy for plowing snow from street intersections, reducing the time formerly required by using trucks. This plow is also useful for plowing snow from sidewalks.

Ash and Rubbish Removal

Two collections of ashes and rubbish were made this year, this method, having been started in 1942 is much more satisfactory than a single collection as was done prior to 1942. It is recommended that all paper be salvaged for the

war effort and that any other combustible rubbish be burned in incinerators to keep the quantity of rubbish to be collected at a minimum.
Expenditures—$980.46 Balance—$19.54.

Parks and Roadside

Several small parks in town are maintained with this appropriation; including lawn mowing, hedge trimming, bus waiting station repairs and grass mowing on roadsides.
Expenditures—$141.55 Balance—$8.45.

Sidewalks

Two hundred dollars was appropriated for sidewalk maintenance for this year. The larger part of the expenditures being for trap rock and trap dust on sidewalks on various streets in town.
Expenditures—$198.80 Balance—$1.20.

Maintenance Oiling

Several tarred gravel and bituminous macadam road surfaces on various streets in town were given a seal coat of tar and fine trap rock finish, the total being 4.33 miles.
Expenditures—$2,992.63 Balance—$7.37.

Road Machinery Account

Money is transferred to this account from various other accounts for rental of trucks and other equipment, and is to be reappropriated for other highway uses during the following year.

1942 Balance	$996.69
1943 Receipts	1,752.80
Total On Hand	$2,749.49

Road Machinery Fund

Appropriation of this fund is made for maintenance and operation of all trucks and equipment used for highway maintenance, snow removal, sewers, etc.
Expenditures—$1,991.22 Balance—$1,008.78.

New Sanitary Sewer Construction

New eight inch sanitary sewers were constructed on Spencer and Witheridge Streets and Fruwirth Avenue. Work was begun on a 10″ sewer for Letendre Avenue, but will not be completed before frost is too deep in the roadway for practical excavation. This work will be resumed in the spring of 1944 after the roadway has thawed sufficiently.

Sanitary Sewers

During 1943 twenty single houses were connected to sewers on various streets in Town with receipts of $1,600. The cost of repairs, flushing, maintenance and making new sewer connections is taken from this appropriation.
Expenditures—$2,096.45 Balance—$403.55.

As it is known that at least seventeen more new sewer connections will be made during 1944, it is recommended that $2,500.00 be appropriated for this work.

Surface Drainage Sewers

Appropriations for this work covers the cost of cleaning catch basins, opening drainage ditches and cleaning culverts.
Expenditures—$999.26 Balance—$0.74.

Chapter 90 Maintenance

As in 1942, no Chapter 90 funds furnished by State, County and Town, were available for new construction during 1943. Fifty-one hundred dollars was appropriated for Chapter 90 maintenance work for the year to be used on North Westfield, South Westfield, and Meadow Streets, a total distance of 6.82 miles.
Expenditures—$4,992.16 Balance—$107.84.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. RISING,

Highway Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE AND BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The Board held regular meetings in the Administration Building during 1943 and a part of each meeting was devoted to Old Age Assistance.

The Report of the Agent will cover the work done by the two divisions.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR T. BARKER

FRANK W. KELLOGG

JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH.

REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT

All categories of relief, Aid to Dependent Children, General Relief and Old Age Assistance have been handled by us as usual, but as in previous years the last one mentioned has been by far the largest both in case load and expense.

General Relief is as low as we can hope to get it and includes only unemployables. We still try to place people to work if they are able to do anything.

Aid to Dependent Children is lower than usual because even youngsters are now able to earn part of their living.

Old Age Assistance in spite of the new law which went into effect in September cost us less in 1943 and in 1942. For a long period the Old Age Assistance law has been changed every time the legislature met, and the State department changed their rules on the years the legislature didn't meet, but the changes have been almost without interruption in the last two years. After getting the whole thing in good running order in 1942 a completely new law was passed in 1943 making it necessary to review all the cases and requiring a double and often a triple check on all sons and daughters of recipients. After this had all been done under the close supervision of the state and with firm warnings as to what would happen if we neglected one single item we were permitted to go on from September until late in December when

we received a letter from the commissioner which told of new rules and more changes which take effect January first and must be taken care of before February first. The last line in the letter stated "We trust these changes will prove helpful".

Many cities and towns told of how many cases were closed last year because of the new law which touched the sons and daughters a little more closely, but we have had to close only one case for that reason. This was due to the fact that a close check has always been kept on them and many cases had been closed during the last three years when sons and daughters were able to furnish support.

While we have spent less in each category of relief than we did in 1942, individual case expense has increased due to higher cost of necessities of life and it is likely that the expense of Old Age Assistance will increase somewhat in 1944.

WALTER S. KERR,

Welfare Agent.

ANNUAL REPORT OF

Agawam Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR 1943

The Library Trustees for the Town of Agawam submit the following report:

The three libraries have carried on their work this year in much the same manner as last.

All the libraries have given books to the Service Men and to the Salvation Army. In Agawam Center the Girl Scouts assisted by collecting the books for the last drive.

Agawam Center has given its waste paper to the school there.

Both the Agawam Center and the Feeding Hills Libraries have been painted on the outside and thoroughly cleaned inside. At the Agawam Center a fire screen and fire wood have been given so that the fireplace may be enjoyed. At North Agawam a new bookcase was purchased and Feeding Hills has acquired a much needed furnace.

All three librarians have revised the borrowers lists dropping the names of many who do not use their cards.

As in former years we have used the State and Springfield Libraries for inter-library loans which enables us to get special reference books.

In all places the number of borrowers and the circulation has dropped due to the gas rationing and to the fact that so many people are working.

Figures For Libraries

Agawam:

Circulation	10,771
Books Owned	9,678
Borrowers	700

Feeding Hills:

Circulations	6,332
Books Owned	6,909
Borrowers	446

North Agawam:

Circulations	7,452
Books Owned	5,040
Borrowers	360

Respectfully submitted,

EVA S. KERR
MARGARET FERRANTI
CLARA McVEIGH.

1943 REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE
AND THE
HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE
TOWN OF AGAWAM

Agricultural Work

During the year the service of the County Agricultural Agent has been incidental to a County-Wide service, shaped almost wholly by the war time developments. All farmers have been kept informed by circular letters and published articles regarding special crop and livestock developments and recommended practices, spray bulletins, pest control calendars, tips on poultry range management, beekeeping and so forth. Assistance to individuals in connection with their agricultural production and marketing problems has been given when requested. The total amount of $14.76 was reimbursed as expenses incurred: To Chester Pilch and Arthur W. Taylor.

Home Bureau Work

During the year 622 women availed themselves of twelve different projects conducted under the auspices of the Home Bureau. 63 voluntary local leaders assisted the County and State Agents in holding nineteen meetings or demonstrations in these various projects of which canning, home storage, gardening, nutrition and child development were very popular.

The following local leaders incurred a total expense of $7.97. Mrs. E. H. Torrey, Miss Lora Smith, Mrs. Dwight Hawley and Mrs. Frank Draghetti.

4-H Club Work

There were in all 214 young people enrolled in 14 different 4-H Club projects during the year. 19 local voluntary leaders were in charge of these projects in cooperation with the County and State Agents. Gardening, poultry and canning had the largest enrollments with some excellent records made by the young people. Several war bonds and

a trip to Chicago were a few of the top awards won by our Agawam Club members that brought credit not only to themselves but the Town and State as well.

The following leaders incurred a total expense of only $36.99: Mrs. O. A. Powell, Mrs. Marion A. Pond, Miss Pauline Olsen and Mr. Noel Brown. Town money was also used to pay the electric light bill at the Feeding Hills Community house used frequently as a 4-H Club building.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1943 Appropriation	$ 75.00
Balance carried over from 1942	53.25
	$128.25
*Expended in 1943	59.72
Balance available for 1944	$ 68.53
Amount Recommended for 1944	**$50.00**

*Local leaders as listed incurred these expenses and they received checks directly from the County Treasurer who handles the Town appropriation for the Trustees according to Chapter 128 of the General Laws.

Respectfully submitted,

TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE,

L. B. BOSTON,

Clerk

State Auditor's Report

September 29, 1943.

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Giles W. Halladay, Chairman
Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 6, 1942, to September 7, 1943, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 6, 1942, the date of the previous examination, to September 7, 1943, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town, or committing bills for collection, were examined, checked and verified.

The books and accounts of the bookkeeping department were examined and checked. The recorded receipts were checked with records of the departments collecting money for

the town and with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants.

The ledger record of departmental accounts receivable was checked with the records of the departments sending out the bills and with the treasurer's record of collection.

The appropriation ledger accounts were checked with the appropriations and transfers voted by the town as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on September 7, 1943.

The balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen, the bank balances were reconciled with statements received from the banks, and the cash in the office was proved by actual count.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the transfers to the town and expenditures were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists of all poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were added and proved with the assessors' warrants. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The tax collector's cash balance September 7, 1943, was proved by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of tax titles representing liens on real estate taken by the town for the non-payment of taxes were examined. The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the

tax collector's and the treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The tax titles foreclosed, as shown by the records at the Registry of Deeds, were listed, the recorded receipts for the sale of tax possessions were checked, and the balance representing the tax possessions held by the town was proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued and the payments to the state and town treasurers were verified. The town clerk's cash on hand September 7, 1943, was proved by actual count.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector and the clerk employed in the collector's office were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for licenses granted by the board of selectmen, which are issued by the town treasurer, were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts of the police department for revolver permits were checked with the record of permits issued, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand September 7, 1943, was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of work done, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The charges for the rental of town-owned property were listed, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding charges were listed and proved.

The records of accounts receivable of the sewer, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The charges were added, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The recorded receipts of the school department for damages, sale of supplies, sale of manual training projects, and miscellaneous charges were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand September 7, 1943, was counted.

The recorded receipts of the librarians for fines, etc., were checked with the record of collection, the payments to

the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand September 18, 1943, was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The charges for the sale of water and for water services were added, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding tax and departmental accounts was obtained by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund in custody of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, were examined and listed. The income was proved, the payments to the town and the expenditures being verified.

The accuracy with which the work of the accounting and collecting departments has been performed greatly facilitated the progress of the audit.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts together with tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts.

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance September 6, 1942, per previous audit		$ 94,512.17
Receipts September 6 to December 31, 1942:		
Per cash book	$297,039.50	
Omitted from cash book:		
Revolver permits	7.00	
Fire station rent	3.00	
Tenement rents	14.00	
Tax title redemption	56.85	
Penalty interest on tax title redemptions	4.50	
		297,124.85
		$391,637.02
Payments September 6 to December 31, 1942, per warrants	$236,441.32	
Balance December 31, 1942	155,195.70	
		$391,637.02
Balance January 1, 1943		$155,195.70
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1943:		
Per cash book	$247,841.18	
Omitted from cash book:		
Sealer's fees	2.68	
Sale of tax possessions	100.00	
		247,943.86
		$403,139.56
Payments January 1 to September 7, 1943, per warrants		$230,495.77
Balance September 7, 1943:		
Springfield National Bank	$129,013.45	
Union Trust Company	13,310.96	
West Springfield Trust Company	22,874.13	
Cash in office, verified	7,264.47	
Cash discrepancy	180.78	
		172,643.79
		$403,139.56

Springfield National Bank

Balance September 7, 1943, per statement		$132,090.11
Balance September 7, 1943, per check register	$129,013.45	
Outstanding checks September 7, 1943, per list	3,076.66	
		$132,090.11

Union Trust Company

Balance September 7, 1943, per statement		$ 14,608.47
Balance September 7, 1943, per check register	$ 13,310.96	
Outstanding checks September 7, 1943, per list	1,297.51	
		$ 14,608.47

West Springfield Trust Company

Balance September 7, 1943, per statement		$ 23,443.22
Balance September 7, 1943, per check register	$ 22,874.13	
Outstanding checks September 7, 1943, per list	569.09	
		$ 23,443.22

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances September 7, 1943, per tables:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1942	$ 581.80	
Levy of 1943	1,063.25	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1942	.92	
Levy of 1943	45.05	
Water rates	185.59	
Interest on taxes	23.21	
Collector's costs on taxes	3.50	
		$ 1,903.32
Excess cash September 7, 1943		16.08
		$ 1,919.40
Cash in office September 7, 1943, verified		$ 1,919.40

TAXES—1938

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit		$ 26.40
Outstanding December 31, 1942...		$ 26.40
Outstanding January 1, 1943.....		$ 26.40
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943		$ 26.40

TAXES—1939

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit		$ 34.85
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ .85	
Outstanding December 31, 1942...	34.00	
		$ 34.85
Outstanding January 1, 1943.....		$ 34.00
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943		$ 34.00

TAXES—1940

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit	$ 534.88	
Tax titles disclaimed September 6 to December 31, 1942	6.48	
Tax title redemptions reported as taxes 1940	4.86	
		$ 546.22
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 268.03	
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942	213.39	
Outstanding December 31, 1942...	64.80	
		$ 546.22
Outstanding January 1, 1943.....		$ 64.80
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943		$ 64.80

TAXES—1941

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit	$ 34,702.03	
Abatement after payment refunded, September 6 to December 31, 1942	9.00	
Tax title redemptions reported as taxes 1941	19.44	
		$ 34,730.47

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 15,691.53	
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942	5.67	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	19,033.27	
		$ 34,730.47
Outstanding January 1, 1943	$ 19,033.27	
Collection after abatement January 1 to September 7, 1943, adjusted	58.32	
		$ 19,091.59
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943	$ 18,710.98	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943	147.42	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to September 7, 1943	156.33	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list	76.86	
		$ 19,091.59

TAXES—1942

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit	$266,727.55	
Additional commitment September 6 to December 31, 1942	320.00	
Abatement after payment refunded September 6 to December 31, 1942	344.80	
Collection after abatement (adjusted)	2.00	
		$267,394.35
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942	$192,563.33	
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942	1,949.20	
Transfers to tax titles September 6 to December 31, 1942	14,834.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	58,047.42	
		$267,394.35

Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	$ 58,047.42	
Collection after abatement, adjusted.....	61.60	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in reporting transfers to tax titles.....	20.00	
		$ 58,129.02
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	$ 45,507.13	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	64.00	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	154.40	
Audit adjustment:		
Collection taxes 1942 reported as sale of tax possessions.....	20.00	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....	11,801.69	
Cash on hand September 7, 1943, verified.....	581.80	
		$ 58,129.02

TAXES—1943

Commitments January 1 to September 7, 1943, per warrants...	$306,844.40	
Additional commitment January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	18.00	
Collection after abatement January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	2.00	
Overpayment to collector, refunded, January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	9.30	
		$306,873.70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	$ 75,867.45	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	1,194.85	
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	750.21	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....	227,997.94	
Cash balance September 7, 1943..	1,063.25	
		$306,873.70

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1939

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit		$ 12.00
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 4.00	
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942	8.00	
		$ 12.00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1940

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit		$ 13.19
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 4.46	
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942	6.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	2.73	
		$ 13.19
Outstanding January 1, 1943	$ 2.73	
Collection after abatement adjusted	2.73	
		$ 5.46
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943	$ 2.73	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943	2.73	
		$ 5.46

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1941

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit	$ 357.63	
Abatement after payment, September 6 to December 31, 1942, refunded	9.25	
		$ 366.88
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 72.62	
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942	217.61	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	76.65	
		$ 366.88

Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	$ 76.65		
Collection after abatement.....	21.25		
		$	97.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	$ 71.53		
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....	26.37		
		$	97.90

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1942

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit.....	$ 1,236.43		
Additional commitments September 6 to December 31, 1942....	661.47		
Abatement after payment refunded, September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	39.88		
Abatement cancelled September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	2.00		
		$	1,939.78
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	$ 1,227.95		
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942.....	198.68		
Outstanding December 31, 1942...	513.15		
		$	1,939.78
Outstanding January 1, 1943.....	$ 513.15		
Additional commitment January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	18.00		
Abatement after payment refunded January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	1.22		
		$	532.37
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	$ 357.72		
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943.....	43.99		
Audit adjustment:			
Abatement refunded in error...	.03		
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list.....	129.71		
Cash balance September 7, 1943..	.92		
		$	532.37

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1943

Commitment January 1 to September 7, 1943, per warrant	$ 13,624.67	
Abatement after payment January 1 to September 7, 1943, refunded	84.64	
		$ 13,709.31
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943	$ 12,276.14	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943	219.41	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list	1,168.71	
Cash on hand September 7, 1943, verified	45.05	
		$ 13,709.31

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest and costs collections, September 6 to December 31, 1942:		
Interest:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	$ .52	
Levy of 1940	32.50	
Levy of 1941	666.32	
Levy of 1942	103.54	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1941	3.89	
Levy of 1942	5.29	
		$ 812.06
Costs:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1939	$ 1.70	
Levy of 1940	8.70	
Levy of 1941	2.60	
Levy of 1942	10.15	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1941	8.05	
Levy of 1942	56.55	
		87.75
		$ 899.81

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942:		
Interest	$ 812.06	
Costs	87.75	
		$ 899.81
Interest and costs collections, January 1 to September 7, 1943:		
Interest:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	$ .27	
Levy of 1941	1,196.34	
Levy of 1942	1,133.75	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1941	3.44	
Levy of 1942	9.27	
Levy of 1943	2.12	
		$ 2,345.19
Costs:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1941	$ 64.35	
Levy of 1942	94.11	
Levy of 1943	120.20	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1941	8.60	
Levy of 1942	37.50	
Levy of 1943	149.45	
		474.21
		$ 2,819.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943:		
Interest	$ 2,321.78	
Costs	470.71	
		$ 2,792.49
Audit adjustment:		
Collection of interest on taxes reported as sale of tax possessions		.20
Cash balance September 7, 1943:		
Interest	$ 23.21	
Costs	3.50	
		26.71
		$ 2,819.40

TAX TITLES

Balance September 6, 1942, per previous audit		$ 80,508.03
Transfers to tax titles September 6 to December 31, 1942:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1942	$ 14,834.40	
Interest and costs	148.46	
		14,982.86
		$ 95,490.89
Tax titles redeemed September 6 to December 31, 1942		$ 1,710.64
Tax titles abated September 6 to December 31, 1942		1,040.86
Tax titles foreclosed September 6 to December 31, 1942		2,373.49
Tax titles disclaimed September 6 to December 31, 1942:		
Taxes 1940	$ 6.48	
Interest and costs	4.62	
		11.10
Tax title redemption reported as collection of taxes:		
Levy of 1940	$ 4.86	
Levy of 1941	19.44	
		24.30
Balance December 31, 1942		90,330.50
		$ 95,490.89
Balance January 1, 1943		$ 90,330.50
Transfers to tax titles January 1 to September 7, 1943:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1941	$ 156.33	
Levy of 1942	154.40	
Levy of 1943	750.21	
Interest and costs	67.73	
		1,128.67

Collection in excess of tax title value, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws			16.53
Audit adjustments:			
Error in reporting tax titles foreclosed:			
September 6 to December 31, 1942	$	69.51	
January 1 to September 7, 1943		.01	
			69.52
Collection in excess of tax title value, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws, reported as collection in excess of tax possession value			34.87
			$ 91,580.09
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to September 7, 1943			$ 1,142.23
Tax titles sold, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws, January 1 to September 7, 1943			126.05
Tax titles foreclosed January 1 to September 7, 1943			6,736.80
Audit adjustments:			
Tax titles redeemed September 6 to December 31, 1942, not entered on cash book			56.85
Tax title value in excess of redemption			.05
Tax titles sold, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws, reported as sale of tax possessions			70.35
Error in reporting transfers to tax titles January 1 to Sepber 7, 1943:			
Taxes 1942	$	20.00	
Interest		.20	
			20.20
Balance September 7, 1943, per list			83,427.56
			$ 91,580.09

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance September 6, 1942, per previous audit	$ 18,092.31	
Tax titles foreclosed September 6 to December 31, 1942	2,373.49	
Collections in excess of tax possession value	55.24	
		$ 20,521.04
Tax possessions sold September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 515.00	
Tax possession value in excess of collections September 6 to December 31, 1942	34.32	
Balance December 31, 1942	19,971.72	
		$ 20,521.04
Balance January 1, 1943	$ 19,971.72	
Tax titles foreclosed January 1 to September 7, 1943	6,736.80	
Collections in excess of tax possession value January 1 to September 7, 1943	1,908.18	
Audit adjustments:		
Collection of taxes 1942 reported as sale of tax possessions	20.00	
Collection of interest on taxes reported as sale of tax possessions	.20	
Tax titles sold, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws, January 1 to September 7, 1943, reported as sale of tax possessions	70.35	
Error in reporting collections in excess of tax possessions value January 1 to September 7, 1943	230.24	
Erroneous collection to be refunded	100.00	
		$ 29,037.49
Tax possessions sold January 1 to September 7, 1943:		
Per cash book	$ 10,845.55	
Not on cash book	100.00	
		$ 10,945.55

Tax possession value in excess of collections			606.87
Audit adjustments:			
Collection in excess of tax title value, Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws, reported as collection in excess of tax possession value			34.87
Error in reporting tax titles foreclosed:			
September 6 to December 31, 1942	$	69.51	
January 1 to September 7, 1943		.01	
			69.52
Balance September 7, 1943, per list			17,380.68
			$ 29,037.49

COURT FINES

Receipts September 6 to December 31, 1942		$ 421.00
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942		$ 421.00
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1943		$ 1,208.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943		$ 1,208.00

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted September 6 to December 31, 1942:			
All alcoholic	$	3,300.00	
Wine and malt		600.00	
Package store		700.00	
Club		750.00	
Special wine and malt		45.00	
Common victualler		9.00	
Amusement		113.50	
Bowling		36.00	
Roller skating		36.00	
Gasoline		.50	
Milk		1.00	
Slaughtering		100.00	
			$ 5,691.00

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942.....			$ 5,691.00
Licenses granted January 1 to September 7, 1943:			
All alcoholic.....	$ 400.00		
Wine and malt.....	300.00		
Special wine and malt.....	110.00		
Common victualler.....	9.00		
Park.....	50.00		
Amusement.....	1,377.50		
Bowling.....	78.00		
Roller skating.....	68.00		
Miniature golf.....	16.00		
Riding school.....	5.00		
Automobile dealer.....	5.00		
Sunday sales.....	10.00		
Auctioneer.....	10.00		
Garage.....	5.00		
Junk.....	28.00		
Gasoline.....	10.50		
Milk.....	4.00		
Pasteurization.....	20.00		
Ice cream manufacturing.....	1.00		
Slaughtering.....	400.00		
		$	2,907.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943.....		$	2,907.00

TOWN CLERK
Dog Licenses

Cash on hand September 6, 1943, per previous audit:			
Due county.....	$ 22.20		
Clerk's fees, 9 @ $.20.....	1.80		
		$	24.00
Licenses issued September 6 to December 31, 1942:			
Males, 8 @ $2.00.....	$ 16.00		
Females, 2 @ $5.00.....	10.00		
Spayed females, 1 @ $2.00...	2.00		
Transfers, 1 @ $.25.....	.25		
			28.25
		$	52.25

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 48.25		
Fees retained September 6 to December 31, 1942, 20 @ $.20	4.00		
		$	52.25
Licenses granted January 1 to September 7, 1943:			
Males, 508 @ $2.00	$ 1,016.00		
Females, 109 @ $5.00	545.00		
Spayed females, 209 @ $2.00	418.00		
Kennels:			
4 @ $25.00	100.00		
1 @ $50.00	50.00		
		$	2,129.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943	$ 1,962.80		
Fees retained January 1 to September 7, 1943, 831 @ $.20	166.20		
		$	2,129.00

TOWN CLERK
Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand September 6, 1942, per previous audit:			
Due State	$ 10.00		
Clerk's fees, 5 @ $.25	1.25		
		$	11.25
Licenses issued September 5 to December 31, 1942:			
Resident citizen's fishing, 1 @ $2.00	$ 2.00		
Resident citizens' hunting, 247 @ $2.00	494.00		
Resident citizens' sporting, 2 @ $3.25	6.50		
Resident citizen's minor trapping, 1 @ $2.25	2.25		
Resident citizens' trapping, 5 @ $5.25	26.25		
Non-resident citizens' hunting, 4 @ $10.25	41.00		
Duplicates, 3 @ $.50	1.50		
			573.50
		$	584.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, September 6 to December 31, 1942	$424.25	
Fees retained September 6 to December 31, 1942, 265 @ $.25	66.25	
Cash balance December 31, 1942	94.25	
		$ 584.75
Cash balance January 1, 1943		$ 94.25
Licenses issued January 1 to September 7, 1943:		
Resident citizens' fishing, 298 @ $2.00	$ 596.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 35 @ $2.00	70.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 218 @ $3.25	708.50	
Resident minors' and females' fishing, 92 @ $1.25	115.00	
Special non-resident citizens' fishing, 2 @ $1.50	3.00	
Non-resident citizens' fishing, 10 @ $5.25	52.50	
Duplicate, 1 @ $.50	.50	
		$ 1,545.50
		$ 1,639.75
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to September 7, 1943	$ 1,466.75	
Fees retained January 1 to September 7, 1943, 655 @ $.25	163.75	
Cash on hand September 7, 1943, verified:		
Due State	9.25	
		$ 1,639.75

TENEMENT RENTS

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit	$ 28.00	
Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942	56.00	
		$ 84.00

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942:				
Per cash book	$	56.00		
Not on cash book		14.00		
			$	70.00
Outstanding December 31, 1942				14.00
			$	84.00
Outstanding January 1, 1943	$	14.00		
Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943		112.00		
			$	126.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943	$	112.00		
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list		14.00		
			$	126.00

FEEDING HILLS HALL RENTS

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit	$	18.00		
Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942		31.00		
			$	49.00
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942			$	49.00
Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943			$	47.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943	$	38.00		
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list		9.00		
			$	47.00

FIRE STATION RENTS

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit	$	1.00		
Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942		2.00		
			$	3.00
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942, omitted from cash book			$	3.00

Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943			$	14.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943			$	14.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits

Cash on hand September 6, 1942, per previous audit	$	13.00		
Permits issued September 6 to December 31, 1942		7.00		
			$	20.00
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942:				
Per cash book	$	13.00		
Not on cash book		7.00		
			$	20.00
Permits issued January 1 to September 7, 1943			$	22.50
Cash on hand September 7, 1943, verified			$	22.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees collected October 10 to December 31, 1942			$	1.91
Cash balance December 31, 1942			$	1.91
Cash balance January 1, 1943	$	1.91		
Fees collected January 1 to September 8, 1943		46.44		
			$	48.35
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 8, 1943:				
Per cash book	$	36.89		
Not on cash book		2.68		
			$	39.57
Cash on hand September 8, 1943, verified				8.78
			$	48.35

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit	$ 160.00	
Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942	1,000.00	
		$ 1,160.00
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 1,000.00	
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942	160.00	
		$ 1,160.00
Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943		$ 720.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943		$ 720.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit	$ 2,206.29	
Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942	2,039.69	
		$ 4,245.98
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 2,686.56	
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942	3.35	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	1,556.07	
		$ 4,245.98
Outstanding January 1, 1943	$ 1,556.07	
Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943	3,082.57	
		$ 4,638.64
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943	$ 2,235.80	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list	2,402.84	
		$ 4,638.64

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942		$ 6,466.49
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 6,426.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	40.00	
		$ 6,466.49
Outstanding January 1, 1943	$ 40.00	
Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943	5,685.82	
		$ 5,725.82
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943	$ 5,417.43	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943	94.29	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list	214.10	
		$ 5,725.82

IN LIEU OF TAXES

Accounts Receivable

Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942		$ 1,119.20
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942		$ 1,119.20

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit		$ 994.76
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 173.00	
Outstanding December 31 and September 7, 1943, per list	821.76	
		$ 994.76

Center School Hall Rent

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit	$ 2.00	
Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942	3.00	
		$ 5.00

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942		$ 5.00
Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943		$ 5.00
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list		$ 5.00

Center School Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts September 6 to December 31, 1942		$ 1.50
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942		$ 1.50
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1943		$ 2.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943		$ 2.40

Manual Training Receipts

Cash on hand October 16, 1942, per previous audit	$ 2.36	
Receipts October 16 to December 31, 1942	53.24	
		$ 55.60
Payments to treasurer October 16 to December 31, 1942		$ 55.60
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1943		$ 224.14
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943		$ 224.14

High School Hall Rents

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit		$ 10.00
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942		$ 10.00

High School Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash on hand September 6, 1942, per previous audit		$ 4.10
Receipts September 6 to December 31, 1942:		
Damages	$ .50	
Sale of books and material	1.39	
Telephone calls	.10	
		1.99
		$ 6.09

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942			$ 6.09
Receipts January 1 to September 7, 1943:			
Sale of supplies	$ .10		
Telephone calls	2.21		
			$ 2.31
Cash on hand September 7, 1943, verified			$ 2.31

LIBRARIES

Anna H. Rudman, Librarian

Cash on hand October 14, 1942, per previous audit	$ 1.80		
Receipts October 14 to December 31, 1942	19.65		
			$ 21.45
Payments to treasurer October 14 to December 31, 1942	$ 11.95		
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	9.50		
			$ 21.45
Cash on hand January 1, 1943	$ 9.50		
Receipts January 1 to February 1, 1943	7.30		
			$ 16.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to February 1, 1943			$ 16.80

Clara J. McVeigh, Librarian

Receipts February 2 to September 18, 1943			$ 60.22
Payments to treasurer February 2 to September 18, 1943	$ 55.79		
Cash on hand September 18, 1943	4.43		
			$ 60.22

WATER DEPARTMENT

Water Rates

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit	$ 10,531.03		
Commitments September 6 to December 31, 1942	7,049.14		
			$ 17,580.17

Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 9,383.64	
Abatements September 6 to December 31, 1942	138.29	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	8,058.24	
		$ 17,580.17
Outstanding January 1, 1943	$ 8,058.24	
Commitments January 1 to September 7, 1943	20,200.01	
Overpayment to collector to be adjusted	.60	
		$ 28,258.85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943	$ 18,518.18	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943	67.80	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list	8,487.28	
Cash on hand September 7, 1943, verified	185.59	
		$ 28,258.85

Sundry Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 6, 1942, per previous audit	$ 414.90	
Charges September 6 to December 31, 1942	443.50	
		$ 858.40
Payments to treasurer September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 446.70	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	411.70	
		$ 858.40
Outstanding January 1, 1943	$ 411.70	
Charges January 1 to September 7, 1943	514.20	
		$ 925.90
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 7, 1943	$ 755.90	
Abatements January 1 to September 7, 1943	84.70	
Outstanding September 7, 1943, per list	85.30	
		$ 925.90

TRUST FUND INCOME

Cash in general treasury September 6, 1942:			
Phelon Library Fund	$ 18.58		
Old Cemetery Fund	57.61		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	18.52		
		$	94.71
Transfers from funds:			
September 6 to December 31, 1942:			
Phelon Library Fund	$ 10.05		
Old Cemetery Fund	14.07		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	28.24		
			52.36
January 1 to September 7, 1943:			
Phelon Library Fund	$ 10.00		
Davis Library Fund	511.50		
Old Cemetery Fund	14.00		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	28.10		
			563.60
		$	710.67
Payments:			
September 6 to December 31, 1942:			
Old Cemetery Fund	$ 10.00		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	17.20		
		$	27.20
January 1 to September 7, 1943:			
Davis Library Fund	$ 511.50		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	5.00		
			516.50
Cash in general treasury September 7, 1943:			
Phelon Library Fund	$ 38.63		
Old Cemetery Fund	75.68		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	52.66		
			166.97
		$	710.67

WHITING STREET CHARITY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash		Savings	Securities	
	Principal	Income	Deposits	Par Value	Total
On hand September 6, 1942	$ 95.00	$1,123.78	$2,000.00	$3,500.00	$6,718.78
On hand at end of year 1942		$1,215.14	$2,095.00	$3,500.00	$6,810.14
On hand September 7, 1943		$1,159.79	$2,095.00	$3,500.00	$6,754.79

Receipts			Payments	
Income:			Added to savings deposits September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 95.00
September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 91.36		Aid to poor January 1 to September 7, 1943	153.30
January 1 to September 7, 1943,	100.95		Administration expense January 1 to September 7, 1943	3.00
Cash on hand September 6, 1942:			Cash on hand September 7, 1943:	
Principal $ 95.00			Income	1,159.79
Income 1,123.78				
	1,218.78			
	$1,411.09			$1,411.09

DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 6, 1942	$ 360.26	$2,000.00	$2,360.26
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 333.28	$2,000.00	$2,333.28
On hand September 7, 1943	$ 289.31	$2,000.00	$2,289.31

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Aid to poor:	
September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 40.20	September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 67.18
January 1 to September 7, 1943	20.00	January 1 to September 7, 1943	63.97
Cash on hand September 6, 1942	360.26	Cash on hand September 7, 1943	289.31
	$ 420.46		$ 420.46

MARY A. PHELON SCHOOL FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 6, 1942	$ 893.46	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$5,119.39
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 786.30	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$5,012.23
On hand September 7, 1943	$ 622.42	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$4,848.35

Receipts		Payments	
Income:			
September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 86.16	Expended for school department:	
January 1 to September 7, 1943	31.50	September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 203.52
Overpayment refunded September 6 to December 31, 1942	10.20	January 1 to September 7, 1943,	195.38
Cash on hand September 6, 1942.	893.46	Cash on hand September 7, 1943.	622.42
	$1,021.32		$1,021.32

MARY A. PHELON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 6, 1942	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 500.00	$ 500.00
On hand September 7, 1943	$ 500.00	$ 500.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Transfer to income account:	
September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 10.05	September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 10.05
January 1 to September 7, 1943	10.00	January 1 to September 7, 1943	10.00
	$ 20.05		$ 20.05

CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company

	Cash		Savings Deposits	Securities Cost Value	Total
	Principal	Income			
On hand September 6, 1942	$ 30.00	$ 154.15	$2,412.77	$12,245.32	$14,842.24
On hand at end of year 1942		$ 262.90	$2,460.87	$12,197.38	$14,921.15
On hand September 7, 1943	$ 30.00	$ 135.53	$ 525.07	$14,103.18	$14,793.78
On hand September 17, 1943	$ 30.00	$ 143.03	$ 525.07	$14,103.18	$14,801.28

Receipts			Payments	
September 6 to December 31, 1942				
Sale of securities		$1,041.54	Added to savings deposits	$ 48.10
Amortization of securities		6.40	Purchase of securities	1,000.00
Income		115.15	Loss on sale of securities	29.84
Cash balance September 6, 1942:			Amortization of securities	6.40
Principal	$ 30.00		Cash balance December 31, 1942:	
Income	154.15		Income	262.90
		184.15		
		$1,347.24		$1,347.24
January 1 to September 7, 1943				
Withdrawn from savings banks		$1,935.80	Purchase of securities	$2,000.00
Sale of securities		90.00	Amortization of securities	4.20
Amortization of securities		4.20	Transfer to Town	511.50
Income		421.65	Trustees' compensation	33.32
Cash balance January 1, 1943:			Cash balance September 7, 1943:	
Income		262.90	Principal	$ 30.00
			Income	135.53
				165.53
		$2,714.55		$2,714.55

September 8 to 17, 1943

Income		$ 7.50			
Cash balance September 8, 1943:			Cash balance September 17, 1943:		
Principal	$ 30.00		Principal		$ 30.00
Income	135.53		Income		143.03
		165.53			
		$ 173.03			$ 173.03

OLD CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 6, 1942	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
On hand September 7, 1943	$ 700.00	$ 700.00

Receipts			Payments		
Income:			Transfers to income account:		
September 6 to December 31, 1942		$ 14.07	September 6 to December 31, 1942		$ 14.07
January 1 to September 7, 1943		14.00	January 1 to September 7, 1943		14.00
		$ 28.07			$ 28.07

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 6, 1942	$1,405.79	$1,405.79
On hand at end of year 1942	$1,405.79	$1,405.79
On hand September 7, 1943	$1,405.79	$1,405.79

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Transfers to income account:	
September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 28.24	September 6 to December 31, 1942	$ 28.24
January 1 to September 7, 1943	28.10	January 1 to September 7, 1943	28.10
	$ 56.34		$ 56.34

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet — September 7, 1943

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
Cash		$172,643.79	Dog Licenses — Due County		$ 1,091.20
Departmental Cash Advances		60.00	Pay-roll Deductions for Federal Withholding Tax		639.83
Accounts Receivable:			State and County Taxes:		
Taxes:			State Tax	$ 7,400.00	
Levy of 1941	$ 76.86		State Parks and Reservations Tax	241.73	
Levy of 1942	12,383.49		Municipal Auditing Tax	1,086.01	
Levy of 1943	229,061.19		County Tax	12,087.65	
		241,521.54			20,815.39
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Tax Sale Surplus — Section 79, Chapter 60, General Laws		51.40
Levy of 1941	$ 26.37		Surplus War Bonus Fund		2,701.14
Levy of 1942	130.66		Trust Fund Income:		
Levy of 1943	1,213.76		Phelon Library Fund	$ 38.63	
		1,370.79			
Tax Titles	$ 83,427.56				
Tax Possessions	17,280.68				
		100,708.24			
Departmental:					
Public Welfare	$ 2,402.84				
Old Age Assistance	214.10				
Schools	821.76				
		3,438.70			

Water:		
Rates	$ 8,672.27	
Sundries	85.30	
		8,757.57
State Aid to Highways	$ 1,700.00	
County Aid to Highways	1,700.00	
		3,400.00
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		26,674.81
Overlay Deficits to be Raised:		
Levy of 1938	$ 26.40	
Levy of 1939	34.00	
		60.40
		$558,635.84

Old Cemetery Fund	75.68	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	52.66	
		166.97
Road Machinery Fund		2,378.29
George Deen Fund		1,945.50
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance		4,791.20
Administration		364.47
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid		829.46
Administration		220.48
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
General	$170,445.13	
Town Office Building Construction	20.34	

Sewer Construction:		
Spencer Street	1,200.00	
Witheridge Street	1,200.00	
Fruwirth Avenue	1,150.00	
Conti Street	350.00	
Letendre Avenue	2,500.00	
South End Bridge Repairs	2,964.71	
Highways–Cooley Street Construction	1,785.00	
		181,615.18
Reserve Fund–Overlay Surplus		11,033.49
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1941	$76.86	
Levy of 1942	10,447.14	
Levy of 1943	13,320.00	
		23,844.00

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 1,370.79	
Tax Title....	100,708.24	
Departmental	3,438.70	
Water.....	8,757.57	
State and County Aid to Highways.....	3,400.00	
		117,675.30
Revenue 1943....		18.00
Surplus Revenue..		188,454.54
		$558,635.84

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Town Office Building Loan	$80,000.00
Inside Limit	$83,000.00	Sewer Loan	1,000.00
Outside Limit	74,000.00	Bridge Loan	6,000.00
		School Loans	62,000.00
		Municipal Relief Loan	8,000.00
	$157,000.00		$157,000.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:		Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	6,754.79
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$ 16,498.24	Desire A. Pyne Charity Fund	2,289.31
In Custody of Trustee	14,793.78	Mary A. Phelon School Fund	4,848.35
		Mary A. Phelon Library Fund	500.00
		Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund	14,793.78
		Old Cemetery Fund	700.00
		Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	1,405.79
	$ 31,292.02		$ 31,292.02

Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting

February 12, 1944

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Atricle 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $1500.00 formerly appropriated for the Police Department for the establishment of a two-way radio.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $1785.00 for the construction of Cooley Street.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 or any other sum for the use of Rationing Board No. 44.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for constructions of sewers upon any special streets.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1700.00 for Chapter No. 90 Maintenance of Highways with the State and County Cooperating.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the Defense Fund.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Fund to Highway Equipment the sum of $300.00.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section No. 70 to No. 72 of Chapter No. 41 of General Laws relating to a Planning Board.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries or wages of all Town employees 15% or any other amount, the same to meet increase of living expenses, at least during the war.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of ten consisting of four Republicans, four Democrats and two Independents to be known as a Post-War Planning Board to prepare Plans for:

a. Rehabilitation and Employment of Veterans.

b. Recreation centers, play ground facilities for children.

c. A permanent and central fire station.

d. Police protection for children crossing streets going to and from public schools.

e. Any other matters connected with the welfare of Veterans and the Town.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1500.00 or any other sum for construction of sidewalks.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5 Acts of 1943.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for foreclosure of tax title liens.

Article 24. To hear and act upon the report of Committee appointed to consider a High School Athletic Field.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $5000.00 for the construction and equipment of a High School Athletic Field on property adjacent to the Agawam Center School, and provide for the raising of said sum and take any other action necessary thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will adopt the following by-laws:

Section 1. The collector of taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town.

Section 2. All accounts coming due the Town shall forthwith be committed by the several officers, boards and committees of the Town to the Town Collector for collection.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following section 3A Chapter 115 of the Genral Laws, which is as follows:

> "In a city or town which has duly accepted this section, no almoner or member of the board of public welfare, or officer performing similar duties, or any agent of any of them, shall directly or indirectly act as agent or disbursing officer of the aldermen or selectmen for the payment of state or military aid or soldiers' relief; provided that this section shall not operate to prevent selectmen, in Towns, who are also members of boards of public welfare from acting in their capacity as selectmen or through an agent acting for the selectmen."

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter elect their selectmen for a term of three years.

Article 29. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of

AGAWAM, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31

1943

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman — Term Expires 1944
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Paul J. Adams, Sr. — Term Expires 1944
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary — Term Expires 1945
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Edson A. Ferrell — Term Expires 1945
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Mrs. Grace B. Reed — Term Expires 1946
Post Office Address, Agawam

Warren C. Bodurtha — Term Expires 1946
Post Office Address, Agawam

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 A. M.
and by appointment

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone: 4-1630

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1943

Winter Term—January 3 to February 18

Spring Term—February 28 to April 21

Summer Term—May 1 to June 16, Elementary Schools

Summer Term—May 1 to June 23, Junior-Senior High School

Fall Term—September 6 to December 22

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools
9:00-12:00 a. m.
1:00-3:30 p. m.

Junior High School
9:00-12:00 a. m.
12:40-3:00 p. m.

Senior High School
9:00 a. m.-12:45 p. m.
1:15 p. m.-3:00 p. m.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:

Most of you have probably heard that old saying, "Brevity is the soul of wit". We shall endeavor to be brief in our report though not witty. We are doing that for two reasons: first, because we have found it to be dangerous to tell the truth at all times, and second, because our Superintendent of Schools has covered practically all topics that might be of interest to the taxpayers of Agawam.

It has been our earnest effort throughout the year to cultivate and increase a unifying and cooperative feeling on the part of pupils, teachers and citizens of the town, in order that we may have the loyal support and respect of our school population during this trying period. This nation of ours is today passing through the greatest crisis in her history. We are all of us, as loyal Americans, anxious to do our part in winning this terrible war. Let us conserve our supplies of food and fuel; let us cooperate in every possible way to secure the greatest harmony and the greatest efficiency; let us put aside that spirit of unjust and unfriendly criticism.

During the year just past we have had great difficulty in keeping our teaching force intact. We have been obliged to use married women as substitutes in many cases and we have been thankful to have them. We are glad to say that we have been able to maintain, for the most part, the high standard of our schools. Benjamin Franklin once said: "The good education of youth has been esteemed by wise men in all ages as the surest foundation of the happiness both of private families and of the Commonwealth." We believe the proper schooling of our children to be the most serious and the most important duty of any town and so we solicit, in these days of stress and turmoil, your stedfast and loyal support in the proper and efficient administration of our schools

At the close of the school year in June 1943 we accepted with regret the resignation of Mrs. Stella Kibbe as school nurse. She was very capable and efficient and served the schools most faithfully. We were very fortunate in securing as her successor Miss Mary O'Brien, who has had a long and

successful career in the nursing profession, both in hospital work and in the home.

We have many times in the past called your attention to the need of more land near the High School for athletic and playground purposes. This need grows more imperative as the years roll by. It has reached the point now where none of our neighboring high schools are willing to play football on our field, which has been called by them either "The Rock Pile" or "The Dust Bowl." We also need better seating arrangements in our gymnasium for spectators at our basketball games. This could, we feel sure, be provided without too great expense.

Any other items in which you may be interested you will, no doubt, find explained in our Superintendent's report.

In closing we wish to thank all who have helped to make the year 1943 a successful school year. May we merit your continued cooperation during 1944.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
MRS. GRACE B. REED
WARREN C. BODURTHA
EDSON A. FERRELL
PAUL J. ADAMS, SR.

Financial Statement

December 31, 1943

Town Appropriation			$162,000.00
EXPENDITURES			
General Expense		$ 6,966.09	
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals		99,630.85	
Text Books		2,224.91	
Stationery and Supplies		5,053.98	
Wages of Janitors		11,848.24	
Fuel		6,490.60	
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses		3,983.07	
Repairs and Replacements		4,205.65	
School Libraries		104.70	
Health		2,207.80	
Transportation		12,719.70	
Tuition—Trade School		1,427.25	
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment		1,294.36	
Miscellaneous Expenses		609.41	
Outlay—Buildings and Equipment		715.20	
Agriculture		2,977.08	
Vocational Household Arts		1,371.62	
Adult Civic Education		311.00	
Total		$164,141.51	
Paid by Federal Funds:			
Smith-Hughes Funds for Agriculture	$354.20		
George Deen Funds for Agriculture	941.66		
George Deen Funds for Voc. Household Arts	847.00		
		2,142.86	
Paid by Town		161,998.65	
Unexpended Balance		1.35	
			$162,000.00

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures by Town.....		$161,998.65
Returns to the Town on account of Schools, but not returnable to the School Department:		
From the State:		
On account of Teachers' Salaries	$ 11,268.37	
For Agricultural Instruction ...	1,716.91	
For Household Arts Instruction	66.20	
For Adult Civic Education.....	149.00	
On account of Trade School Tuition.....	1,027.02	
Tuition and Transporation of State Wards.....	854.26	
From the Manual Training Dept.	260.36	
From Rental of School Buildings.	84.00	
From the Federal Government for Typewriters.....	125.00	
Miscellaneous.....	10.06	
		15,561.18
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation.....		$146,437.47

SALE OF WAR STAMPS AND BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1943

Junior-Senior High School.....	$ 7,516.05
North Agawam School.....	5,163.40
Agawam Center School.....	3,698.85
Springfield Street School.....	1,534.10
Feeding Hills School.....	1,532.65
Total Sales.....	$ 19,445.05

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

The subject of the superintendent's report this year is "The War Continues". There is a temptation to write on the topic, Education for Victory and Peace. In as much as such a subject projects us too much into the future, and since there is some mystery as to the nature of the peace that will emerge after the victory has been won, it seems best to report on the school situation as it existed in 1943. The topics under consideration are: Teachers, Curriculum, Democracy, Guidance, School Days, School Plant, and Alumni.

TEACHERS

The war has caused several changes in the faculty of the Junior-Senior High School. The list of teachers departing from our service in 1943 is as follows: Mr. Onischuk, Mr. Freme, Mr. Oulton, Miss Gibson and Miss Yuill. In this connection mention should be made of those who left our ranks the previous year; namely, Mr. Baker, Mr. Hadley, Mr. Montagna, Mr. Frye, Mr. Holmes and Miss Griswold. As the war continues, we continue to lose our Junior-Senior High School teachers.

To date we have been able to find capable replacements for our war losses; thanks to the fact that our Federal government has not drafted women into the war effort, and to the policy of the school committee to hire married women as war substitutes. However, there are some teaching positions in our high school which women substitutes cannot fill, such as Physical Training for boys and Industrial Arts. It is hoped that the continuance of the war will not decimate these departments.

The growing scarcity of teachers brings more vividly to our attention the invaluable services which the teachers give to our country on the home front. We shall win a shallow victory and a questionable peace if in the meantime our schools disintegrate. A high sense of duty to our country has kept many teachers at their desks, although the war offered

greater financial rewards in other places and possibly greater adventure. As the war continues we will hear more about the worth of a teacher.

CURRICULUM

The war has placed great emphasis on Science, Mathematics, Industrial Arts and Physical Training. Agawam has kept in step by enlarging and expanding all of these fields of instruction. The war curriculum is more serious and difficult than the prewar curriculum. In that respect it adds a new note to secondary education.

DEMOCRACY

Democracy is no new way of life in the Agawam school system. Fairness and honesty have not been in abeyance waiting for the war to revive their values. Talent and leadership, wherever found, in whatever race, nationality or creed, are cherished and encouraged in all fields of endeavor, not only by the teachers but also by the pupils themselves: mediocrity and weakness have not been frowned upon. Under such conditions an atmosphere has been engendered which gives both teachers and pupils the right approach to their studies in the Social Sciences and Literature, from which sources stem the important recorded principles and illustrations of democracy in action, the ideals to be taught our boys and girls.

GUIDANCE

A total war injects a major influence into the field of guidance. The boys approaching war age naturally ask themselves the following question: What can I study in school so as to get the best placement in some arm of the national service? After ascertaining the capabilities and capacities of these pupils, we aim to give them such studies as will advance them in their chosen fields of study. The government, however, has the last word in the placement of those who are drafted.

There are some qualifications which are in great demand of all workers and are recognized and rewarded in all fields of placement; namely, skill, industry and integrity. Great stress should be given to these qualities, not only in war time but in peace time. The general unrest caused by this

war should not blind us to the fact that such qualifications are of supreme worth. Statistics, charts, diagrams, curves, medians, I. Q.'s and such data may give us the picture of the child, but it is a drab picture for guidance unless it reflects some measure of skill, integrity and industry. We can diagnose; but can we prescribe and work a cure? Facing that question, we are stressing in all grades the value of skill, industry, and good old-fashioned honesty.

SCHOOL DAYS

To go to school or not to go to school, that is the question. This dilemma has been in the minds of parents, pupils, and administrators in many instances during the past year. In Agawam, the answer has been go to school. A few pupils from the Senior High have left school to enter war work. In most of such cases that action will prove to be a mistaken attitude. School days come only once in a lifetime. There have been many calls to dismiss pupils from school to work on farms, in post offices, in stores, in war plants and in business offices. Wherever and whenever help could be given in such cases without impairing the schooling of the pupils, accommodations have been made. However, school has not been dismissed to meet such requests. It seems a short-sighted policy to dismiss a high school in order to provide a few workers, when by such action a large proportion of the membership of the school is left on its own in a prolonged vacation.

SCHOOL PLANTS

In this war period our school buildings have for the most part proved to be adequate for the educational needs of the town. As the war continues certain improvements and replacements make themselves more manifest.

The life of the Feeding Hills School has been somewhat rejuvenated and extended by the painting of four class rooms and the installation of a lunch room, during the past year. Such improvements can be considered only as temporary in nature. The present building has served its time and generation and should be replaced as soon as convenient after the close of the war. This action on the part of the town would not only confer a great benefit upon the children in that area, but would also add dignity to the vicinity and invite new home developments in a terrain so advantageously located geographically. It is quite possible that the construction of

a new school building in this section may offer a much-needed source of employment in a postwar period.

Our Junior-Senior High School building is a splendid testimony to the wisdom and integrity of those who facilitated its construction in the year 1921. Time has taken very little toll from its halls and walls and its sturdiness portends a long period of usefulness. There are, however, some features of any school building which are susceptible to the wear and tear of natural usage. In this connection mention should be made of some needed improvements and refinements in the boys' showers, toilets and locker rooms. In short, this entire part of our building should be modernized. Our Domestic Science rooms, located in the basement of the building, do not receive the proper light for the type of work required of pupils in that department. These rooms should be equipped with fluorescent lights in order to remove the excessive glare caused by the artificial lights now in use.

The accommodations for spectators in the balconies of our gymnasium have never been satisafctory. Indeed, this feature of our building was never completed. The foundations are there and adequate super construction should be made, so as to give the maximum seating capacity for those who attend our games and exhibitions. The floor of the boys' gymnasium has outlived its natural life by several years, and this too in spite of the intense wear and tear of depression days when N. Y. A. and W. P. A. programs exacted their necessary toll from its surface. We shall need a new floor soon.

A few years back our play ground in back of the High School was the envy of most of our neighboring towns. Today our opponents refuse to play on our football field, because it is too narrow and presents an unwarranted danger to life and limb. The field is actually too small for the needs of our school and for the development of a modern physical training program.

To summarize, the needed improvements in our High School plant call for new toilet and locker facilities; fluorescent lighting for the Domestic Science rooms; the construction of accommodations for spectators in our gymnasium; a new gymnasium floor, and more land adjacent to the building for play ground and athletic purposes. Most of these projects could wait for the war to cease and might then provide a series of postwar projects. However, the need of more land for play ground and athletic purposes is very dominant.

ALUMNI

There is an honor roll on the front lawn of the High School grounds. This honor roll was erected by the Wilson-Thompson Post of The American Legion. We are grateful that it is placed near the High School building, for on its lists are hundreds of names of graduates of our high school.

As the war continues, almost daily some of the alumni on furlough come in to visit their school. They come not only from the confines of our own country but also from Iceland, Greenland, England, Italy, India, Australia and Africa. They are a fundamental part of us, torn asunder by the untoward generation which nurtured them. They have steeled themselves for Armageddon. Their names and valorous actions on land, in the air, on and under the seas, have erected a memorial that will outlive the halls and class rooms from which with loyal devotion they went forth to the defense of our liberties.

CONCLUSION

As the war continues, the problems of school administration become more tense. Teachers are drafted, students are drafted, curricula are changed, schools are called upon to release pupils to give help in many fields of the war effort. Schools are requested to lend their aid to Bond Drives, Junior Red Cross, First Aid, Victory Gardens, Rationings, Salvages, War Chests and Victory Corps. These are legitimate demands and are natural concomitants of this all-out war.

It is essential, however, for the best of all concerned to keep unrest and confusion at low ebb in the school rooms. This problem has been solved to a high degree in 1943 because of the continued cooperation of parents, teachers, pupils and school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Schools.

ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 8—DECEMBER 23, 1943

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness
High School					
Senior High III	68	67.65	62.49	92.38	45
Senior High II	90	88.20	81.31	92.19	85
Senior High I	105	103.76	95.97	92.49	79
Junior High III	125	121.72	114.61	94.16	41
Junior High VIII-1	28	26.78	25.33	94.58	3
Junior High VIII-2	29	28.03	26.39	94.15	11
Junior High VIII-3	34	33.15	31.08	93.73	3
Junior High VIII-4	29	28.69	27.14	94.13	9
Junior High VII-1	28	27.11	25.53	94.19	13
Junior High VII-2	28	28.00	26.77	95.61	0
Junior High VII-3	32	30.54	28.63	93.75	28
Junior High VII-4	34	33.25	31.76	95.46	20
Special Class	19	18.60	16.68	89.70	9
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	37	35.28	33.68	95.44	23
Grade V	37	34.07	31.55	92.62	5
Grades IV-V	27	25.67	24.19	94.19	23
Grade IV	34	31.67	29.77	93.05	5
Grade III	40	38.96	35.95	92.28	12
Grades II-III	36	33.34	30.77	92.22	5
Grade II	41	36.24	32.78	90.47	4
Grade I-A	27	25.65	21.89	85.30	15
Grade I-B	28	25.73	23.29	91.01	12
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	33	31.69	30.35	95.76	1
Grade V	35	32.19	30.53	94.83	8
Grade IV	30	28.19	26.87	95.31	8
Grade III	31	30.43	28.82	94.72	7
Grade II	32	31.08	29.26	94.14	12
Grade I	32	31.13	29.43	94.53	9
Special Class	18	16.25	15.18	93.42	3

Springfield Street School					
Grade VI	24	24.00	23.10	96.25	4
Grade V	33	31.72	29.35	92.54	23
Grade IV	28	26.56	24.80	93.37	4
Grade III	27	26.47	24.34	91.93	19
Grade II	32	30.28	27.30	90.16	11
Grade I	32	30.82	28.20	91.02	11
Feeding Hills School					
Grades V-VI	28	27.86	26.77	96.09	1
Grades IV-V	32	29.96	27.69	92.12	3
Grades II-III	25	22.66	20.83	91.92	1
Grades I-II	25	22.09	20.97	94.93	1

Total Membership for Town	1453
Average Membership for Town	1395.47
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1301.35
Per Cent Attendance for Town	93.25
Total Tardiness for Town	576
Total Membership for Town, December 23, 1942	1541

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herein is my sixth annual report on the Junior-Senior High School.

WARTIME ACTIVITIES

The wartime program of education in this school can be best described by saying that it brought about redirected emphasis in the subject fields rather than entire reorganization. There has been no drastic upheaval because of the war, but a readjustment to its demands. Realizing that certain fundamentals are valuable to all generations and economies, regardless of temporary emergencies, the basic structure of the school curriculum has been held intact, while certain modifications have been made in subject matter content, and the teaching thereof to insure learnings immediately desirable for furtherance of the war effort. New subjects have been included when necessity demanded; and other subject bases have been broadened to cover specific points. Entire co-operation with governmental agencies and civic organizations has been stressed.

A Victory Corps was formed with the hope that it would intensify patriotic zeal and be instrumental in the completing of war-born tasks, but when it was found to be paralleling the aims and duties of other groups long established in the school, it was allowed to dissolve, and the original bodies enlarged their activities with very desirable results.

The Student Council assumed the sale of War Bonds and Stamps in the school. The members are assigned specific home rooms to canvas each day and have been very conscientious and interested in doing their patriotic duty. During the year, they sold a total of $5335.30. This amount will purchase two amphibian jeeps and four of the more commonly seen variety. The United States Treasury Department sent the school certificates attesting the purchases of the jeeps.

To stimulate the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, an assembly program was organized. The admissions to it were based on the purchase of War Bonds or Stamps. It was re-

peated by request for the soldiers stationed at the Exposition Grounds.

Pupils have participated in the various drives for scrap, paper, etc., out of school time and, when necessary, during school hours. Many are working part-time on defense work in the neighboring industrial plants and others worked on farms. When necessary their programs have been arranged to allow early dismissal.

Because it was desirable in compiling an honor roll for the school to tabulate all within a specific classification, it was necessary to confine the names to graduates. There were too many non-graduates who were enrolled in the school for a short period of time and then moved from Agawam. The list contains 231 names. Included among them are eight girls. This is approximately 19% of the total number of graduates (girls and boys). Also included are the names of twelve undergraduates who were members of the school when they entered the service. Agawam should be very proud of such a large service group.

The Junior Red Cross chapter of the school has been very active during the year. By making and collecting articles, it accumulated many comforts for the soldiers of surrounding cantonments and hospitals. The industrial arts department aided greatly in the construction of games, tables, and like articles for the various branches of the armed forces.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

Traditionally scholarship in this school is on an extremely high level and last year the students did not deviate from the usual trend. The few who went to college received good grades; those entering business acquitted themselves favorably; and a large portion of the boys who became members of the armed services were chosen for the more desirable specialized training.

Since its organization, this school has maintained an "A" rating with the State Department of Education, and during the past year it again earned that distinction. Recently the New England College Entrance Certificate Board renewed the privilege of certification to colleges that the school has enjoyed for all of its years. The privilege grants a right to certify pupils to any college under the juridsiction of the Board and to those controlled by other boards with

whom it has a reciprocal agreement. Receipt of these two endorsements allows this school to compare favorably with any other public or private school in the New England area.

Pro Merito is the school's highest and most coveted scholastic honor. To achieve such distinction, a pupil must not only have rare ability but also must work faithfully and diligently throughout his four years in high school. During the year the following named won that honor:

Gloria Aldrich	John Duplessis	Mary Quirk
Jean Blackburn	Evelyn Giordano	Marjorie Raffinetti
Joyce Bowe	Marjorie Helfrich	Beatrice Stratton
Florence Conkey	Norma McKeown	Shirley Wentworth

Following are the names of pupils who were presented medals during Commencement exercises for outstanding work in the areas designated:

Andrea Cornfoot—Citizenship Award
English Award
Valedictorian Award

Frances Kaskeski—Art Award
History Award

Francis Nolin—Science Award
Virginia Spear—Commercial Award

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Again it was necessary to curtail these important supplements to the regularly scheduled subjects. But lack of travel facilities and shortages in equipment caused elimination of baseball, oratoricals, one-act plays, and the annual operetta.

The activities scheduled during the year follow:

Basketball—Played ten games: Won six, lost four

Agawam Mirror—Victory Edition

Senior Class Play—"What A Life"

Football—Played six games: Won two, lost three, tied one

Sophomore Party

Personality Club—Sadie Hawkins Dance

Tri-Hi Dance

Promenade

Valley Wheel Track Meet—Won second place
Western Mass. Track Meet—Won fourth place
Senior Class Banquet
Junior Cabaret

ASSEMBLIES

The assembly program was not normal, but the subjects recognized were numerous and varied. By some the pupils were entertained and by others they were enlightened. All of them were worth-while. The list follows:

Moving Pictures:

Commercials

Office of War Information

Professionals

Holiday assemblies presented by pupils

Pro Merito—Prof. Frederick S. Conlin

Professional—Anouta, a Baffin Bay Eskimo

Oratorical elimination for American Legion prize

Health (Posture)—Mrs. Mary Carr Baker, Mass. State Dept. of Health

Girls—Ensign Mary Chase (Waves)

Inspirational—Mr. Benjamin J. Phelps

Professional—Dr. Marinus James—"Stories of the Sea"

Health (Teeth)—Dr. Florence B. Hopkins, Mass. State Dept. of Health

Memorial Day—Mr. Henry McGowan, Commander Wilson Thompson Post, American Legion

Professional—Mr. William Hocker—Pianist

Professional—Mr. Warren Lee Terry, Gilbert & Sullivan Operas

Safety—Mr. Hazen Carty, Inspector State Dept. of Motor Vehicles

RECOMMENDATIONS

Over a long period of years the need for an athletic field has become progressively acute until at the present time it is an absolute necessity. Baseball was abandoned last year

because there was no available field within walking distance of the school. The school buses, which had been used in previous years, were not available for such an activity due to a governmental ruling. It was necessary to play all the home football games at Pynchon Park in Springfield as coaches of competing schools refused to al ow their teams to play on the school field because of its narrowness, and the rocky, dusty formation of the soil. A committee has been appointed by the Moderator to investigate sites, and costs of a new field, and report to the annual town meeting. It is earnestly hoped that the voters of the town will support its recommendation.

CONCLUSION

Problems in a secondary school are multiplied and the demands upon it increased during wartime. But I appreciate that the assistance you, Mr. Phelps, and the school committee have given me, and the loyal support of the faculty and pupils has aided greatly in reducing to a minimum the extra burdens imposed upon this school, and I am deeply grateful to all.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,

Principal.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Health Department of the schools.

Dr. Langer and Dr. Steele were the school doctors during the past year. Dr. Langer is back from service and with us again.

The medical inspection of 1200 children up to date found the following defects:

Enlarged tonsils, 60
Defective teeth, 300
Enlarged glands, 12
Poor nutrition, 20
Poor posture, 30
Defective hearts, 30

Since the medical inspection 30 children have been taken to dentists by the school nurse and 36 children have been taken by parents.

Report of School Nurse:

Home visits, 600
Office visits, 1610
Children weighed, 1404
Health talks, 9
Children taken home ill, 27
Children taken for glasses, 8
Taken to Westfield for X-ray, 6
Taken to hospital for appendix, 1
Taken to hospital for operation for tumors on eyelids, 1

Office hours at High School are from 8:30 to 10:30 each day.

Visit outside schools every day.

Room inspections given once a week

Eight children were taken to Camp Frederic Edwards in July

Infectious diseases reported for the school year:

Scarlet fever, 67
Mumps, 7
Measles, 64
Whooping cough, 22
Chicken pox, 17

We are just starting to examine eyes with the Keystone testing machine, for which I am grateful.

On May 20 the regular vaccination clinic was held with Dr. Steele, the school physician, officiating. Ninety-six pupils were vaccinated. The check-up clinic was held on October 5: ten more were vaccinated.

I gratefully acknowledge the splendid cooperation received, throughout the five months I have been school nurse, from teachers, parents, and the different departments with which I have come in contact.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. O'BRIEN,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

During the year of 1943 the Art Department continued with various types of work that harmonized with our country's war effort.

The subject matter presented in the grades, however, was correlated mainly with the seasons and holidays to achieve a relief from the pressure of war which naturally reacts on the lives of our children. Yet, whenever an opportunity arose in which the pupils could participate in activities for our service men and toward our "Victory Aims," they were enthusiastic workers because they are proud of any of their achievements directed toward helping for VICTORY.

They completed a Christmas project for the American Red Cross in association with Mrs. Marion C. Hibert, Director of the Junior Red Cross, Springfield. This unit included the making of five hundred Christmas cards, Christmas tree table and bulletin board decorations, wall decorations of candles and angels, and "Merry Christmas" signs. These materials were shipped overseas early so that they would reach their destinations in time.

In high school the students decorated the auditorium's stage for the "Stage Door Canteen" which was conducted to further the sale of war bonds and stamps. The decorations were repeated when "Stage Door Canteen" was presented in an auditorium in the Exposition Grounds for the pleasure of the soldiers.

On the whole we have tried to conserve materials in cooperation with our country's desire to use labor for the making of war supplies rather than to refill ordinary shortages. Therefore, the decorations and settings for any of our affairs seek doublefold usage. Some have been sent to hospitals; others, to the Red Cross; and they are sometimes used again at the high school. They can be a success through new arrangements and ideas combined with artistic touches so that they are not recognized as what was used before.

For example, an office background painted for the Henry Aldrich play "What a Life" was used again for the Christmas play, but as a background for a living room scene.

The "Junior Cabaret" was also designed through utilizing "left-over" materials. The donkey from last year's Nativity scene served again by drawing a wagon filled with the fruit made in the art classes last fall. The flowers designed for the "Soph Hop" were made from colored scraps and they were used again for this dance. Awning effects were created by draping crepe paper streamers saved from previous dances. Iron wrought fences were made on cardboard from discarded supply boxes. Decorative panels of flowers made from paper in our "scrap box" also added to the setting of the "Mardi Gras."

Even during these troubled times, the art in our schools has given the students an outlet from morbid war worries. For they have "helped" joyously in their simple ways and they have received great pleasure through their displays of creative thinking and doing.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY M. BLAKE,
Supervisor of Art.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Another interesting year has gone, during which some of the plans mentioned in my last year's report have been accomplished.

We now have an adequate upright piano in the music room. Although it has been in use only four months, it has proved its worth many times by making it possible to carry on music classes and rehearsals in the music room when the auditorium was in use.

In October, Mr. Kenneth Gale, a prominent band leader, who came to us highly recommended, took over the leadership of the band. He also teaches band instruments to several students from the Intermediate and Junior High grades. The girls and boys are getting a splendid foundation in instrumental playing, and the prospect for building a good band seems excellent.

In November, we started a class in violin at the Junior High School under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Moody. She did some very satisfactory work at the Agawam Center School once before, so we were very glad to get her for this class.

This is the first year that we have not had a Junior High School teacher to take some of the work in regular music classes and assembly programs. Your Supervisor has had to take over all of the Seventh Grade classes. She has enjoyed getting in closer touch with the girls and boys at this period of their development. Now if we could only get in the other period or two per week recommended by the State Department, our Junior High School music program would carry on what is started so well in the lower gardes.

The cooperation and hard work of the teachers and principals in the Elementary Schools has kept our program up to its usual level. The annual Songfest which had brought our Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grades together each year was canceled on account of wartime difficulties. In its place we held a small music festival in each building—supplementing

the children's songs with selections by the High School Band, Orchestra, or Junior High Orchestra.

In addition to this routine work, your Supervisor was the presiding officer at the Hampden County Teachers Convention in October. This position carried with it plenty of worries and responsibilities but was amply rewarding in a broader understanding of teachers' problems and by association with keen minds and interesting people.

There is no substitute for good music. It is a refreshing, vital force whch the children need. May we always give them the very best.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The government is putting nation-wide emphasis on the care and repair of clothing and household furnishings to extend their use, thereby lessening competition for the available civilian supply of new materials. Also national emphasis is placed on the greatest possible use of available foods, with careful consideration given to the abundant foods and alternates for scarce food.

Never has homemaking education had a stronger challenge to contribute effectively to the well-being of the people of America. Many adjustments have had to be made in home living with complicated new problems confronting the family. Girls must not only be told that it is an imperative necessity for them to Save, Serve, and Conserve, but must be provided with experiences in saving, in serving, and in conserving.

America's war aims have been promoted through various means in our Junior and Senior High School classes of Foods and Clothing. Girls have talked of their personal and home problems, leading me to believe that some at least are putting into actual practice the knowledge gained from their work in the Home Economics Kitchen and Sewing Room. I have endeavored to teach the fundamentals of cookery and some of the common problems associated with the use of the needle and sewing machine, aiming at all times to help pupils serve themselves and others in their everyday living.

Because of food shortages it was deemed advisable to omit the exhibit which is usually held in the foods laboratory but a display of hand and machine-made articles was placed in the sewing room at the close of school in June.

CAFETERIA REPORT

September 1942—June 1943

Receipts

Stock on hand June 1942	$ 403.50
Cash and Bank Balance, June 1942	352.31
Receipts from Sept. 1942 to June 1943	8,398.69
Total Receipts	$9,154.50

Expenses

Salaries	$1,060.80
Cost of Food Used	6,204.27
Supplies	155.34
Total Expenses	$7,420.41
Stock on hand June 1943	739.74
Cash and Bank Balance June 1943	994.35
Total Expenses and Inventory	$9,154.50

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH,

Home Economics Supervisor.

REPORT OF THE VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Vocational Household Arts course is one with elastic characteristics. Because of this, it can and has been guided, as well as possible, in the direction of the needs of each girl of the community.

During this past year stress has been put on the care and Preparation of Foods, Renovation and Care of Clothing, Child Care, Nutrition, Home Nursing, Consumer Buying, Household Mechanics, Family Relations, Laundry, Color and Design, Home Decoration and Handcraft. Work has also been done for the Red Cross.

Because of the limited time in school the girls have been given the privilege of doing Home Project work for which they are given credit in school. This work has been supervised by the Vocational Household Arts teacher.

At the exhibition that was held at the close of school last year, we displayed dresses, skirts, blouses, aprons, luncheon sets, correct and incorrect washing and ironing of linens, correct and incorrect table settings, notebooks on Child Care, Home Decoration, Foods, the weaving of hats and other practical home needs. Because of the conserving of food, the food exhibition was omitted.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. KRONE.

Household Arts Instructor.

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Industrial Arts Department has endeavored to be of service in the war effort and also maintain a high standard of training in the use of tools and machines.

One of the major projects of the department this year was the construction of thirty different scale model aeroplanes for the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics. This project required skill and patience and was handled by fifteen faithful boys who received certificates from the Navy for their effort. Much of the work was done evenings, taking about three hundred working hours to complete this project.

The following boys completed three or more scale models which gave them the honorary rank of Ensign—Duane Patch, Roy Webler, Jack McQuesten, Paul Coppi, and Richard Rescia. The remainder of the group received the honorary rank of Cadet Aircraftman for completing one or two models—Orlo Powell, David Hunt, Jack Blodgett, Ernest Provost, Gerald Moore, Albert Tessicini, David Palmer, Everett Pinder and Alfred Racicot.

I am most grateful to Mr. John McQuesten who acted as chairman in inspecting these planes and his able assistant Mr. Francis Webler. The planes have been sent to a navy air field. The school has been awarded a fine certificate in recognition of this work.

The Junior Red Cross headed by Miss Potter in our school has asked our department to make ash trays, ash stands, lap boards, writing boards, games and table lamps for the service men now disabled in hospitals. The boys are eager to assist in any project which might help in the war effort or brighten a service man's heart. Through this work he continues to develop technical skills, information and attitudes so necessary to the boy when he goes to the factory or is inducted into the Armed Service.

The new drill press and grinder which have been added to our fine equipment have greatly helped in carrying on our training.

I have turned $252.82 in to the town treasurer this year, which were receipts from the department.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS,
Supervisor of Industrial Arts.

REPORT OF THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

While the enrollment in this department has not increased to the extent which we believed it would, there are strong indications of increasing enrollment and of increasing service. Our attempted assistance on war gardens and farm-labor has opened up new avenues for service. Over fifty pupils from our schools were placed on farm jobs last spring and many more secured such jobs on their own initiative. These pupils did a commendable job in spite of their youth and inexperience. That our schools achieved such a remarkable record was possible only through the patient effort of all teachers, especially those in the seventh and eighth grades, and the principals in all our schools who with your help listed the volunteers, adjusted classes and excused pupils with the minimum loss of school time. During the summer I continued this pupil-labor service.

This year I am classifying pupil workers according to a tabulation of the skills acquired, in order to place them more efficiently and to eliminate the tendency of shifting jobs. A most needed service is the teaching of more farm skills, so that the farmer will not have to spend so much time training inexperienced help. If experienced labor can be distributed among all groups, workers may learn from one another. Our agricultural department is ready to teach all farm skills practiced locally on poultry, dairy, fruit and vegetable farms, excepting nursery-plant-propagation and the incubation and sexing of chicks, both of which are highly specialized enterprises.

The Agricultural Advisory Board are alert for better service by our agricultural department and they suggest that we offer unit courses, whereby some general-course pupils who may be interested in part-time farming may enroll for short courses and obtain credits in their general course. This is possible, and our activity period is now available for the classroom work attending such a program.

An evening course in home gardennig for adults and out-of-school youth is now being organized. Similar courses on

any phase of local agriculture can be arranged and the agricultural laboratory is available at all times by appointment for milk-testing, soil-testing, or for reference work. Field demonstration and instruction in pruning, grafting, caponizing and the prevention and treatment of plant and animal pests and diseases have previously been important items in our program. Today they should be more important and such service will be continued and extended.

The agricultural department is proud of the sixty former members listed on the Honor Roll and deeply saddened by the loss of Robert Miller.

In closing I am mindful of the cooperation extended by all. The agricultural boys who painted the classroom deserve mention.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. MOSELEY,

Agricultural Instructor.

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

"Ill-health, of body or of mind, is defeat—Health alone, is victory. Let all men, if they can manage it, contrive to be healthy."—Thomas Carlyle.

The mixed-up affairs in the world today have placed a responsibility on the Physical Education Departments, which is to make the American youth physically fit for active duty on the home front or elsewhere.

In endeavoring to accept this challenge the program for girls in the Agawam Junior-Senior High School has taken the following goals:

1. Health with optimal youth development
2. Command of common integrating knowledges and skills
3. Good citizenship
4. Alertness
5. Courageous dependability
6. Good sportsmanship
7. Physical vigor
8. Emotional stability

Achievement of these aims was attempted through the stimulation of team play, the formation of health habits, and strenuous and vigorous activities.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS,

Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education.

REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a resumé of the work done in Physical Education during the past year.

World War II has destroyed the normal existence of every family in our nation. Most of our boys are gone; our methods of transporation are unhinged; what we eat and the things we wear are rationed as necessities—every family and every individual is a part of the change. It is only natural then that because of this condition fundamental changes were also made in our school program. The constant stressing and emphasis of the importance of "physical fitness" for men and boys, regardless of age, by all agencies involved in the war effort presented a definite challenge to health educators and brought changes in program and personnel.

With the aid of a part-time assistant and several cadet teachers the number of required periods for all pupils was increased in the High School from two periods per week to a minimum of three and a maximum of five periods per week per pupil. When this was accomplished, the emphasis was then placed on calisthenics and apparatus work almost entirely for body building purposes, rather than on gymnasium games and stunts for purely recreational values. The calisthenic drills, for the most part, followed the pattern set by the army and navy physical directors. The apparatus work was chiefly on poles, rings, parallel bars, horse and buck, and also featured tumbling and tiger leaping. The results were most gratifying and convincing.

We did not overlook the great all-round values to be found in competitive sports. In the fall and spring the program was carried on out-of-doors on the so-called athletic field under close supervision. Here, as always, seasonal sports were featured with attention given to fundamentals and with an eye out for future Agawam "greats". The Junior High School, with the cooperation of several faculty members, carried on the usual inter-room competition in these same seasonal sports.

In spite of the inroads made in our athletic man power by enlistments, the draft board, and the lure of big money in the working field, Agawam was capably represented in inter-scholastic competition. We fielded teams in football, basketball and track. Hockey and baseball were wartime casualties, but only because of the lack of playing facilities and transportation rather than a lack of interest or material.

These lads thus competing may not as yet have received any medals, ribbons, or citations for their hard work, but just the same a monument is being erected for their efforts—a monument soon to be fighting on the battle fronts all over the world.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH,

Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education.

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS—1943

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Mrs. Flory C. Grover	Junior-Senior High	History and Com. Geography	Sept., 1943
Helen M. Krone	Junior-Senior High	Household Arts	Feb., 1943
Mrs. Dorothy F. Harris	Junior-Senior High	Mathematics	Feb., 1943
Lucile M. Parsons	Junior-Senior High	English	Sept., 1943
L. John Schinelli	Junior-Senior High	Phy. Training and Science	Jan., 1943
Estelle K. Carson	Agawam Center	Grade VI	Sept., 1943
Julia Mish	Agawam Center	Grades IV-V	Sept., 1943
Mrs. Alma H. Thorn	Agawam Center	Grade I	Sept., 1943
Mrs. Corrinne Arsenault	Springfield Street	Grade V	Sept., 1943
Theresa C. McManus	Feeding Hills	Grades IV-V	Sept., 1943

RESIGNATIONS

			Service Ended
J. Joseph Freme	Junior-Senior High	Science	April, 1943
Helen M. Gibson	Junior-Senior High	Mathematics	Feb., 1943
Frank Onischuk	Junior-Senior High	Man. Training and Science	Dec., 1942
Edith M. Yuill	Junior-Senior High	Household Arts	Feb., 1943
Mrs. Dorothy E. Mann	Agawam Center	Grade VI	April, 1943
Mrs. Vivian E. Roberts	Agawam Center	Grades IV-V	June ,1943
Marjorie Pattison	Agawam Center	Grade I	June, 1943
Dorothy M. Emerson	Springfield Street	Grade V	June, 1943
Mrs. Vivian I. Cotton	Feeding Hills	Grades IV-V	March, 1943

LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Arthur B. Oulton	Junior-Senior High	History and Com. Geography	June, 1943

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1943

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	July, 1922
Supervisors			
Mrs. Audrey M. Blake	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Junior-Senior High School			
Frederick T. Dacey	Principal	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1922
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Raymond E. Harris	Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1930
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Bouvè Boston School of Physical Education American Int. College, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Helen M. Krone	Vocational Household Arts	Framingham Normal College, B.S.	Feb., 1943
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1929

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics	Springfield College	Sept., 1924
Gertrude M. Belyea	Shorthand and Typewriting	Nasson Institute	
		Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1930
Theresa M. Benotti	French	Boston University, M.A.	Sept., 1941
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Mrs. Flory C. Grover	History, Com. Geog.	Mass. State College, B.S.	Sept., 1943
Mrs. Katharine P. Hadley	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Paul R. Langlois	Science	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Mary T. Lynch	Mathematics and Commercial	Westfield State College	
		Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1919
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Geometry	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Mrs. Dorothea E. Nardi	English	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1942
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S.	
		Mass. State College, M.S.	Jan., 1923
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A.	
		Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Frances W. Trowbridge	Bookkeeping and Typewriting	American Int. College, B.S.	Dec., 1942
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A.	
		Columbia University, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
Mrs. Dorothy F. Harris	Mathematics	Fitchburg State College	Feb., 1943
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924

Lucile M. Parsons	English	North Adams State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1943
Barbara H. Phelps	Civics and Hygiene	Middlebury College, B.A.	
		Springfield College, M.A.	Sept., 1942
Viva M. Potter	English	Keene Normal School	Sept., 1925
Catherine T. Powers	Geography	Westfield State College	
		Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1917
L. John Schinelli	Science, Physical Tr.	Springfield College, B.S.	Jan., 1943
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
Richard A. Wilkinson	Science	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	
		Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1937
Agawam Center School			
Mary E. McDowell	Principal and		
	Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Estelle K. Carson	Grade VI	Fitchburg Normal College, B.S.	Sept., 1943
Marguerite C. Kramer	Grade V	North Adams State College	
		Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1930
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Julia Mish	Grades IV-V	North Adams State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1943
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Bernadine M. Johnson	Grades II-III	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Mrs. Harriet A. Deane	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Mrs. Alma H. Thorn	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1943
North Agawam School			
Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and		
	Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
Helene V. Hill	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—(Continued)

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Sevrice in Agawam
Alice B. Connolly	Grade V	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Mrs. Julia R. Crawford	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Springfield Street School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Josephine Alberta Spear	Grade VI	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942
Mrs. Corrinne Arsenault	Grade V	Fitchburg State College Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1943
Ada I. Bready	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1941
Evelyn G. Mucha	Grade III	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942
Thelma E. Meadon	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Feeding Hills School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H., Normal	April, 1933
Theresa C. McManus	Grades IV-V	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1943
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades II-III	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Mrs. Marguerite S. Condon	Grades I-II	Bridgewater State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1942

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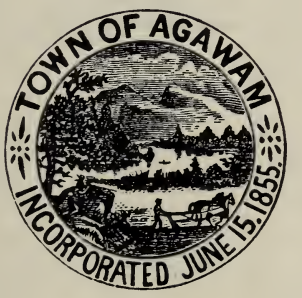

1944

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Town Officers 1944

Selectmen and Board of Health

GILES W. HALLADAY HERMAN A. CORDES
JOSEPH J. BORGATTI

Town Clerk and Treasurer

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN

School Committee

EDSON A. FERRELL.....Term Expires 1945
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD.....Term Expires 1945
WARREN C. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1946
GRACE B. REED.....Term Expires 1946
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.....Term Expires 1947
PAUL J. ADAMS.....Term Expires 1947

Assessors

FREDERICK A. RAISON.....Term Expires 1945
CHARLES W. HULL.....Term Expires 1946
ADOLPHUS PROVOST.....Term Expires 1947

Library Trustees

MARGARET FERRANTI.....Term Expires 1945
CLARA J. MCVEIGH.....Term Expires 1946
EVA S. KERR.....Term Expires 1947

Water Commissioner

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1945
DENNIS M. CROWLEY.....Term Expires 1946
LOUIS MERCADANTE.....Term Expires 1947

Board of Public Welfare

FRANK W. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1945
JERRIE CAVANAUGH.....Term Expires 1946
ANDREW CHRISCOLO.....Term Expires 1947

Cemetery Commissioner

ALVIN R. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1945
GEORGE H. REED.....Term Expires 1946
ARTHUR W. JOHNSON.....Term Expires 1947

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

HOMER C. ALLEN.....Term Expires 1945
GEORGE C. TOUSSAINT.....Term Expires 1946

Tree Warden

DANIEL DIDONATO

Constables

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL
DANIEL O. CESAN
DAVID E. CESAN
JASPER DEFORGE
DANIEL DIDONATO
ALVIN R. KELLOGG
HORACE A. MAROTTE
GEORGE H. TALMADGE
CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

JOSEPH P. MCMAHON, JR.....Term Expires 1945
GEORGE N. RILEY.....Term Expires 1945
WARREN E. JEWETT.....Term Expires 1946
JOSEPH L. ROY.....Term Expires 1946
FRANK W. KELLOGG.....Term Expires 1947
EDWARD W. TALMADGE.....Term Expires 1945

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL
NELSON G. KING

Welfare Agent

WALTER S. KERR

Measurers of Wood

ARTHUR W. TAYLOR
CHARLES W. HULL
FREMONT H. KING
NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers

FRANK WHITAKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

FRANK DRAGHETTI

Chief of Police
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrar of Voters
PHILIP D. BARRY — PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HOWARD W. POND — HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Meats
HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspectors of Slaughtering
HENRY OTTO — HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Animal Inspector
ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Superintendent of Highways
WILLIAM D. RISING

Fire Engineers
PATRICK COUGHLIN — FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Field Drivers
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY — GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers
WILLIAM H. LESTER — JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent
EDWIN B. SPRING

Building Inspector
ERNEST R. HALL

Plumbing Inspector
EDWARD J. DESMARAIS

Town Counsel
THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Zoning Committee
ARTHUR W. TAYLOR.....Term Expires 1945
ELMER F. BODURTHA.....Term Expires 1945
FRANCIS F. CLEARY.....Term Expires 1946
FRANK CONSOLATI.....Term Expires 1946
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH.....Term Expires 1947
WARREN F. HOYE.....Term Expires 1947

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION—FEBRUARY 7, 1944
REPORT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

	Precincts A	B	C	Total
Box registered at opening of polls	000	000	000	000
Box registered at close of polls	663	378	490	1,531
Number of ballots found in box	662	378	489	1,529
Number checked on list	662	378	489	1,529

RESULTS OF BALLOTS

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Henry E. Bodurtha, Republican

Precinct A—Four Hundred Thirty	430
Precinct B—Two Hundred Eighty Five	285
Precinct C—Four Hundred Eight	408
Total—One thousand one hundred twenty three	1,123

Louis Woodbury

Precinct C—One Vote	1

Elmer Bodurtha

Precinct C—One Vote	1

Blanks

Precinct A—Two Hundred Thirty-Two	232
Precinct B—Ninety Three	93
Precinct C—Seventy Nine	79
Total—Four hundred four	404

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph J. Borgatti, Republican·

Precinct A—Four Hundred Thirty-Nine	439
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy-Eight	278
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty-Two	362
Total—One Thosuand Seventy Nine	1079

Herman A. Cordes, Republican·

Precinct A—Two Hundred Ninety-Nine	299
Precinct B—Two Hundred Fifty-Four	254
Precinct C—Three Hundred Ninety-Five	395
Total—Nine Hundred Forty-Eight	948

Giles W. Halladay, Republican·	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Twelve	312
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety Five	295
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty Three	363
Total—Nine Hundred Seventy	970
Leon Massa, Democrat·	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Four	304
Precinct B—One Hundred Twenty	120
Precinct C—One Hundred Nineteen	119
Total—Five Hundred Forty Three	543
Harold Atwater·	
Precinct C—Five	5
Blanks·	
Precinct A—Six Hundred Thirty Two	632
Precinct B—One Hundred Eighty Seven	187
Precinct C—Two Hundred Twenty Three	223
Total—One Thousand Forty Two	1042

TAX COLLECTOR

Raymond F. Finnegan, Democrat·	
Precinct A—Five Hundred Sixty Four	564
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety	290
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty	360
Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Fourteen	1,214
Elmer Bodurtha·	
Precinct C—One Vote	1
Edward Talmadge·	
Precinct C—One Vote	1
Minnie Barden·	
Precinct C—One Vote	1
Frederick Raison·	
Precinct C—One Vote	2
Blanks·	
Precinct A—Ninety Eight	98
Precinct B—Eighty Eight	88
Precinct C—One Hundred Twenty Four	124
Total—Three Hundred Ten	310

ASSESSORS

Adolphus Provost, Republican·

Precinct A—Five Hundred Forty Six	546
Precinct B—Three Hundred Twenty One	321
Precinct C—Four Hundred Thirty Two	432
Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Nine	1,299

Blanks·

Precinct A—One Hundred Sixteen	116
Precinct B—Fifty Seven	57
Precinct C—Fifty Seven	57
Total—Two Hundred Thirty	230

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Paul J. Adams, Republican·

Precinct A—Three Hundred Thirty Two	332
Precinct B—Two Hundred Forty	240
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty Eight	368
Total—Nine Hundred Forty	940

Julio A. Alvigini, Democrat·

Precinct A—Three Hundred Fifty Seven	357
Precinct B—One Hundred Nine	109
Precinct C—One Hundred Nine	109
Total—Five Hundred Seventy Five	575

Clifford M. Granger, Republican·

Precinct A—Two Hundred Fifty Nine	259
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy Four	274
Precinct C—Three Hundred Seventy Two	372
Total—Nine Hundred Five	905

Blanks·

Precinct A—Three Hundred Seventy Six	376
Precinct B—One Hundred Thirty Three	133
Precinct C—One Hundred Twenty Nine	129
Total—Six Hundred Thirty Eight	638

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Andrew Chriscolo, Republican·

Precinct A—Four Hundred Sixty Six	466
Precinct B—Three Hundred Fourteen	314
Precinct C—Four Hundred Forty	440
Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty	1,220

Blanks:

Precinct A—One Hundred Ninety Six	196
Precinct B—Sixty Four	64
Precinct C—Forty Nine	49
Total—Three Hundred Nine	309

TRUSTEE OF WHITING STREET FUND

George A. Toussaint, Republican:

Precinct A—Four Hundred Sixteen	416
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety Five	295
Precinct C—Four Hundred Thirty Four	434
Total—One Thousand One Hundred Forty Five	1,145

Blanks:

Precinct A—Two Hundred Forty Six	246
Precinct B—Eighty Three	83
Precinct C—Fifty Five	55
Total—Three Hundred Eighty Four	384

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Eva S. Kerr, Republican:

Precinct A—Four Hundred Twenty Eight	428
Precinct B—Three Hundred Fourteen	314
Precinct C—Four Hundred Twenty Six	426
Total—One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Eight	1,168

Blanks:

Precinct A—Two Hundred Thirty Four	234
Precinct B—Sixty Four	64
Precinct C—Sixty Three	63
Total—Three Hundred Sixty One	361

WATER COMMISSIONER

Louis Mercadante, Republican·

Precinct A—Four Hundred Thirty Seven	437
Precinct B—Three Hundred Fourteen	314
Precinct C—Four Hundred Twenty Four	424
Total—One Thousand One Hundred Seventy Five	1,175

Blanks·

Precinct A—Two Hundred Twenty Five	225
Precinct B—Sixty Four	64
Precinct C—Sixty Five	65
Total—Three Hundred Fifty Four	354

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Leonard W. Bennett, Democrat·

Precinct A—Three Hundred Forty Nine	349
Precinct B—One Hundred Thirty Four	134
Precinct C—Eighty Nine	89
Total—Five Hundred Seventy Two	572

Arthur W. Johnson, Republican:

Precinct A—One Hundred Ninety Six	196
Precinct B—Two Hundred Four	204
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty Three	363
Total—Seven Hundred Sixty Three	763

Blanks:

Precinct A—One Hundred Seventeen	117
Precinct B—Forty	40
Precinct C—Thirty Seven	37
Total—One Hundred Ninety Four	194

TREE WARDEN

Daniel DiDonato, Republican·

Precinct A—Four Hundred Thirty Seven	437
Precinct B—Three Hundred Eighteen	318
Precinct C—Four Hundred Twelve	412
Total—One Thousand One Hundred Sixty Seven	1,167

Judson Hastings·

Precinct C—One Vote	1

Blanks·

Precinct A—Two Hundred Twenty Five	225
Precinct B—Sixty	60
Precinct C—Seventy Six	76
Total—Three Hundred Sixty One	361

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Frank A. Consolati, Republican·

Precinct A—Four Hundred Forty Seven	447
Precinct B—Two Hundred Fifty Four	254
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty One	361
Total—One Thousand Sixty Two	1,062

Frank W. Kellogg, Republican·

Precinct A—Two Hundred Ninety Seven	297
Precinct B—Two Hundred Eighty	280
Precinct C—Three Hundred Eighty	380
Total—Nine Hundred Fifty Seven	957

Edward Magiera, Democrat·

Precinct A—Two Hundred Forty Five	245
Precinct B—One Hundred Six	106
Precinct C—One Hundred Three	103
Total—Four Hundred Fifty Four	454

Blanks·

Precinct A—Three Hundred Thirty Five	335
Precinct B—One Hundred Sixteen	116
Precinct C—One Hundred Thirty Four	134
Total—Five Hundred Eighty Five	585

MODERATOR

George W. Porter, Republican·

Precinct A—Four Hundred Eighteen	418
Precinct B—Three Hundred One	301
Precinct C—Four Hundred Eighteen	418
Total—One Thousand One Hundred Thirty Seven	1,137

Blanks·

Precinct A—Two Hundred Forty Four	244
Precinct B—Seventy Seven	77
Precinct C—Seventy One	71
Total—Three Hundred Ninety Two	392

CONSTABLES

Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican·

Precinct A—Three Hundred Sixty Four	364
Precinct B—Two Hundred Eighty	280
Precinct C—Four Hundred Eight	408
Total—One Thousand Fifty Two	1,052

Frankie H. Campbell, Republican·

Precinct A—Three Hundred Thirty Seven	337
Precinct B—Two Hundred Forty Nine	249
Precinct C—Three Hundred Seventy Three	373
Total—Nine Hundred Fifty Nine	959

Daniel O. Cesan, Republican·

Precinct A—Three Hundred Thirty Five	335
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy Six	276
Precinct C—Three Hundred Fifty Four	354
Total—Nine Hundred Sixty Five	965

David E. Cesan, Republican·

Precinct A—Three Hundred Twenty One	321
Precinct B—Two Hundred Sixty Six	266
Precinct C—Three Hundred Fifty Nine	359
Total—Nine Hundred Forty Six	946

John R. Daley, Democrat·

Precinct A—Three Hundred Seventy Five	375
Precinct B—One Hundred Twenty Eight	128
Precinct C—Two Hundred Twelve	212
Total—Seven Hundred Fifteen	715

Jasper P. DeForge, Democrat·

Precinct A—Four Hundred Forty One	441
Precinct B—One Hundred Seventy Eight	178
Precinct C—Two Hundred Twenty Four	224
Total—Eight Hundred Forty Three	843

Daniel DiDonato, Republican·	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Ten	310
Precinct B—Two Hundred Fifty Eight	258
Precinct C—Two Hundred Ninety Four	294
Total—Eight Hundred Sixty Two	862
Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican·	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Twenty Four	324
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy Four	274
Precius C—Three Hundred Sixty One	361
Total—Nine Hundred Fifty Nine	959
Horace A. Marotte, Republican·	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Thirty Nine	339
Precinct B—Two Hundred Thirty Three	233
Precinct C—Three Hundred Twenty Three	323
Total—Eight Hundred Ninety Five	895
Charles M. Robinson, Republican·	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Fifty Nine	259
Precinct B—Two Hundred Twenty Five	225
Precinct C—Three Hundred Fifty	350
Total—Eight Hundred Thirty Four	834
George H. Talmadge, Republican·	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Ninety Eight	398
Precinct B—Two Hundred Eighty One	281
Precinct C—Three Hundred Fifty Four	354
Total—One Thousand Thirty Three	1,033
Charles H. Wyman, Republican·	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Eighty Six	286
Precinct B—Two Hundred Sixty Three	263
Precinct C—Three Hundred Thirty Four	334
Total—Eight Hundred Eighty Three	883
Blanks·	
Precinct A—Two Thousand Five Hundred Thirty One	2,531
Precinct B—Eight Hundred Sixty Nine	869
Precinct C—Nine Hundred Forty Four	944
Total-Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty Four	4,344

Annual Town Meeting

February 12, 1944

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P. M. according to the call of the warrant, which was read by the Town Clerk, and a quorum declared, and under—

Article 1. William H. Lester and James W. Cesan were chosen as Fence Viewers.

William S. Halladay and George H. Reed were chosen as Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted: To accept the reports of its officers as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted: To leave the support of Public Welfare in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $150.00 for the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of Wilson Thompson Post, American Legion.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted: To appropriate $750.00 for payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $825.00 for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 for employment of a District Nurse and expenses of the Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $200.00 for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $50.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted: That the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is, authorized to borrow money from time to time, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1944, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $1,500.00 formerly appropriated for the Police Department for the establishment of a two-way radio.

Voted: To reappropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $1,500.00 (appropriated in 1943) for installation of two-way radio for the police department.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to re-appropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $1,785.00 for the construction of Cooley Street.

Voted: To re-appropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $1,785.00 for construction of Cooley Street.

Voted: To re-appropriate from the Town Treasury the sum of $2,208.99 for Venturi House for the Sewer Department.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $500.00 or any other sum for the use of the Rationing Board No. 44.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $500.00 for the use of Rationing Board No. 44.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for constructions of sewers upon any special streets.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,600.00 for completion of sewer construction on Letendre Street.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,700.00 for Chapter No. 90 Maintenance of Highways with the State and County co-operating.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $1,700.00 in connection with sums to be received from State and County for Chapter No. 90 Maintenance on the Highways of the Town.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the Defense fund.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $200.00 as a Defense fund.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Road Machinery Fund to Highway equipment the sum of $300.00.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $300.00 from road machinery fund to highway equipment account.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section No. 70 to No. 72 of Chapter No. 41 of General Laws relating to Planning Board.

Voted: That the Town of Agawam accept the provisions of Chapter 41, Sections 81A to 81J inclusive of the General Laws providing for the establishment of a Planning Board. This Board to consist of five members to be elected in accordance with the provisions of said Section 81A,—beginning at the annual election in 1945.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to increase the salaries or wages of all Town employees 15% or any other amount, the same to meet increase of living expenses, at least during the war.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize the moderator to appoint a committee of ten consisting of four Republicans, four Democrats and two Independents to be known as a Post-War Planning Board to prepare Plans for:

a Rehabilitation and Employment of Veterans.
b Recreation centers, playground facilities for children.
c A permanent and central fire station.
d Police protection for children crossing streets going to and from public schools.
e Any other matters connected with the welfare of Veterans and the Town.

Voted: That the moderator appoint a committee of five to be known as a Rehabilitation and Veteran Employment Committee. This Committee to prepare plans for all matters concerned with the welfare of returning veterans of the present war.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 or any other sum for construction of sidewalks.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, in order to establish a post-war rehabilitation fund in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Voted: That the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to invest the sum of $50,000 from cash in the Treasury, in United States of America Treasury Savings Notes Series "C".

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for foreclosure of tax title liens.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $600.00 for the foreclosure of tax title liens.

Article 24. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed to consider High School Athletic Field.

The Committee appointed at a previous meeting to consider a High School Athletic Field reported through its chairman advising an appropriation of $5,000.00 for construction and equipment of such a field on the property of the Town adjacent to the Agawam Center School. Said report was accepted by the Town.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the construction and equipment of a High School Athletic Field on property adjacent to the Agawam Center School, and provide for raising of said sum and take any other action necessary thereto.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the construction and equipment of a High School Athletic Field on property of the Town adjacent to the Agawam Center School.

Voted: That the Committee previously appointed to consider the matter, be the committee on the construction and equiping of said field. Committee consists of Clifford M. Granger, Henry L. McGowan, Warren E. Jewett, Willis P. Shaylor, Edward J. Desmarais.

Article 26. To see if the Town will adopt the following by-law:

Sec. 1. The Collector of taxes shall collect under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the Town.

Sec. 2. All accounts coming due the Town shall forthwith be committed by the several officers, boards and committees of the Town to the Town Collector for collection.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following section 3A, Chapter 115 of the General Laws, which is as follows·

"In a city or town which has duly accepted this section, no almoner or member of the board of public welfare, or officer performing similar duties or any agent of any of them, shall directly or indirectly act as agent or disbursing officer of the aldermen or selectmen for the payment of state or military aid or soldiers' relief; provided that this section shall not operate to prevent selectmen in towns who are also members of boards of public welfare from acting in their capacity as selectmen or through an agent acting for the selectmen."

Voted· To adopt the provisions of Section 3A, Chapter 115 of the General Laws.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to elect their Selectmen for a term of three years.

No action taken.

Article 29. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted· To make the following appropriations for the ensuing year.

General Government·		
Legislative·		
Salary of Moderator	$	25.00
All other		75.00
Selectmen·		
Salaries		1,650.00
Clerk		550.00
All Other		300.00
Accounting Department·		
Salary		880.00
All Other		200.00
Treasurer·		
Salary		1,925.00
Clerk		660.00
All Other		450.00

Collector·		
Salary	2,200.00	
(Plus $550.00 Water Dept.)		
Clerk	1,265.00	
All Other	750.00	
Assessors·		
Salaries	2,750.00	
Excise Tax Salary	385.00	
Clerk	1,040.00	
All Other	350.00	
Law·		
Town Counsel	250.00	
All Other	1,000.00	
Town Clerk·		
Salary	550.00	
Clerk	660.00	
All Other	300.00	
Election and Registration	2,000.00	
Town Buildings·		
Administration Bldg., Janitor	1,716.00	
All Other	2,500.00	
Other Buildings	500.00	
		$ 24,931.00
Protection to Persons and Property·		
Police Department·		
Salaries	14,500.00	
All Other	4,000.00	
Fire Department·		
Salaries	6,778.00	
All Other	4,360.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures·		
Salary of Sealer	550.00	
All Other	250.00	

Forestry·			
Tree Warden·			
Labor		800.00	
Truck		350.00	
Spraying		1,000.00	
All Other		300.00	
Forest Warden·			
Fire Permits		75.00	
Equipment		50.00	
All Other		50.00	
Moth and Japanese Beetle Extermination		300.00	
			33,363.00
Health and Sanitation·			
General Administration		300.00	
Hospital and All Other		2,500.00	
Garbage		800.00	
Inspector of Animals		250.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions		50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering·			
Farm Slaughtering	$500.00		
Slaughter House Inspection	450.00		
Transportation	150.00		
		1,100.00	
Building Inspector		650.00	
Plumbing Inspector		800.00	
Vital Statistics		40.00	
Sewers		3,500.00	
Diptheria Clinic		200.00	
			10,190.00
Highways·			
Maintenance		18,000.00	
Snow Removal		2,500.00	
Ash Removal		1,200.00	
Parks and Roadsides		150.00	
Sidewalks		500.00	
All Other		1,200.00	
Lighting		9,000.00	
Road Machinery Account		3,000.00	
			35,550.00

Schools		174,000.00
Water Department:		
Salary of Commissioners	330.00	
Salary of Superintendent	1,320.00	
Salary of Collector	550.00	
Contract for Water Consumption	16,000.00	
All Other	9,400.00	
		27,600.00
Charity:		
General Relief:		
Salaries	1,500.00	
Relief	10,000.00	
All Other	300.00	
Old Age Assistance:		
Relief	15,000.00	
Administration	2,000.00	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Relief	2,000.00	
Administration	300.00	
		31,100.00
Engineering Department		4,300.00
Veterans Benefits	8,000.00	
Administration	300.00	
		8,300.00
Libraries:		
Salaries	500.00	
Light and Heat	200.00	
All Other	100.00	
		800.00
Unclassified		800.00
North Cemetery		50.00
Interest on Bonded Debt and Revenue Loans		2,400.00
Annuities		1,200.00
Debt—Bond Payment		27,000.00
Reserve Fund		5,000.00
Voted Under Previous Articles		15,575.00
Total Appropriations		$402,159.00

Article 30. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted: To authorize the Assessors to use an amount not to exceed $25,000.00 from free cash in the Treasury in determining the Tax Rate of 1944.

Voted: To adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk.

NATIONAL AND STATE ELECTION
November 7, 1944
Result of Count of Ballots

	Precinct			
	A	B	C	Total
Electors of President and Vice President				
Dewey and Bricker	358	450	872	1,680
Roosevelt and Truman	864	401	549	1,814
Teichert and Albaugh	3	1	1	5
Watson and Johnson	0	0	0	0
Thomas and Hoops	2	0	2	4
Blanks	25	24	17	66
Governor:				
Horace T. Cahill	377	465	880	1,722
Maurice J. Tobin	815	385	527	1,727
Henning A. Blomen	9	2	3	14
Guy S. Williams	3	2	2	7
Geo. L. Paine	0	0	2	2
Blanks	48	22	27	97
Lieutenant Governor:				
Robert F. Bradford	401	467	914	1,782
John B. Carr	730	345	467	1,542
Alfred Erickson	5	2	1	8
Geo. Leo McGlynn	27	18	20	65
Blanks	89	44	39	172
Secretary;				
Frederick W. Cook	462	512	982	1,956
Margaret M. O'Riordan	680	298	400	1,378
Horace I. Hillis	17	8	10	35
Blanks	93	58	49	200
Treasurer;				
Fred J. Burrell	300	360	603	1,263
John E. Hurley	827	439	737	2,003
Herbert Crabtree	20	14	21	55
Earle L. Smith	2	8	5	15
Blanks	103	55	75	233
Auditor;				
Thomas J. Buckley	763	374	531	1,668
Frank A. Goodwin	372	442	841	1,655
Gote Elvel Palmquist	15	7	8	30
Charles E. Vaughn	1	3	2	6
Blanks	101	50	59	210

Attorney General:				
Clarence A. Barnes	346	437	864	1,647
Francis E. Kelley	786	378	505	1,669
Fred E. Oelcher	11	6	8	25
Howard B. Rand	1	2	2	5
Blanks	108	53	62	223
Senator in Congress:				
John H. Corcoran	592	255	336	1,183
Leverett Saltonstall	556	563	1,053	2,172
Bernard G. Kelly	33	17	21	71
E. Tallmadge Root	2	1	1	4
Blanks	69	40	30	139
Congressman:				
Michael W. Albano	690	324	405	1,419
Charles R. Clason	501	525	1,000	2,026
Blanks	61	27	36	124
Councillor:				
James H. Buckley	769	361	483	1,613
James S. Bulkley	381	464	895	1,740
Blanks	102	51	63	216
Senator:				
Alice D. Burke	748	346	485	1,579
Ralph Lerche	397	469	882	1,748
Blanks	107	61	74	242
Representatives in General Court:				
John R. Fausey	400	440	824	1,664
Gerald A. Grucci	688	295	370	1,353
George W. Porter	641	604	1,136	2,381
Blanks	775	413	552	1,740
County Commissioners:				
Charles W. Bray	392	474	883	1,749
Joseph Jubinville, Jr.	312	376	689	1,377
Edward J. Stapleton	747	368	506	1,621
Walter A. Swift	501	218	391	1,110
Blanks	552	316	413	1,281
Sheriff:				
David J. Manning	1,059	737	1,301	3,097
Blanks	193	139	140	472
Register of Probate:				
Robert W. Bozenhard	494	517	1,008	2,019
John J. Lyons	639	288	361	1,288
Blanks	119	71	72	262

Question No. 1:				
Yes	486	365	713	1,564
No	48	51	119	218
Blanks	718	460	609	1,787
Question No. 2:				
Yes	462	337	582	1,381
No	85	95	236	416
Blanks	705	444	623	1,772
Question No. 3:				
Yes	424	285	471	1,180
No	107	148	364	619
Blanks	721	443	606	1,770
Question No. 4:				
Yes	494	384	726	1,604
No	65	58	131	254
Blanks	693	434	584	1,711
Question No. 5:				
Yes	433	278	576	1,287
No	105	166	243	514
Blanks	714	432	622	1,768
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses:				
Yes	843	551	879	2,273
No	80	120	262	462
Blanks	329	205	300	834
Wine and Malt Beverages:				
Yes	841	551	885	2,277
No	63	111	218	392
Blanks	348	214	338	900
Package Licenses:				
Yes	837	556	907	2,300
No	67	105	208	380
Blanks	348	215	326	889

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1944

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 3	Patricia Eileen Sulborski	Edward and Irene A. Sulborski
Jan. 6	Brenda Joyce Fleming	George T. and Eileen W. Fleming
Jan. 16	Pamela Ann Montagna	Lawrence and Rose Montagna
Jan. 21	Roger Leroy Smith	George W. and Annie R. Smith
Jan. 23	Barbara Ruth Ciak	Daniel J. and Lily R. Ciak
Jan. 23	David Michael Ferrarini	Paul V. and Louise M. Ferrarini
Jan. 24	Karen Rose Paige	John and Martha B. Paige
Jan. 27	Gerald Wayne Metayer	George A. and Hazel L. Metayer
Jan. 27	Judith Louise Schinelli	L. John and Margaret L. Schinelli
Jan. 30	Richard James Sealander	Richard J. and Dolores C. Sealander
Feb. 1	Carol Ann Stetson	Russell P. and Stella N. Stetson
Feb. 1	Anthony Ira Shaker	Anthony J. and Stephanie Shaker
Feb. 3	Barbara Helen Rosenbloom	Harold and Esther Rosenbloom
Feb. 5	Cherolyn Ruth Safford	Clifton F. and Emilie P. Safford
Feb. 5	Janet Marie Pedulla	Louis E. and Fanny R. Pedulla
Feb. 5	Barbara Ann Jackowicz	John Francis and Gertrude Jackowicz
Feb. 9	Patricia Lee Martin	Paul E. and Sophie Martin
Feb. 16	Jo Ann James	Glen H. and Phyllis James
Feb. 18	Sandra Jean Ianello	Joseph L. and Margaret E. Ianello
Feb. 18	Ernest Wilfred Hauff	Ernest W. and Wanda M. Hauff
Feb. 20	Nancy Ann Carroll Scibelli	William and Nancy Scibelli
Feb. 23	Peter Strunk Edelman	Waldo G. A. and Vera Edelman
Feb. 24	Denna Joan Skanse	George W. and Ruth J. Skanse
Feb. 27	Rose Mary Cavanaugh	Clayton J. and Rosalie T. Cavanaugh
Mar. 7	Paul Edward Fitzpatrick	Walter J. and Essie T. Fitzpatrick
Mar. 10	Ronald Joseph Paschke	Joseph A. and Thelma J. Paschke
Mar. 10	Donald Albert Paschke	Joseph A. and Thelma J. Paschke
Mar. 12	Paul Douglas Pirnie	Donald A. and Mavis Pirnie
Mar. 12	Alfred Fenney	Vernon S. and Dorothy E. Fenney
Mar. 14	Coral Sandra Bissonnette	Wilfred A. and Anna D. Bissonnette
Mar. 14	Gilbert Richard Harpin	Frederick A. and Janet L. Harpin
Mar. 18	Robert Joseph Giordano	Albert R. and Mary R. Giordano
Mar. 24	Nancy Dickson Prew	Frank G. and Dorothy Prew
Mar. 29	John Paul Rachek	Paul Joseph and Mary Evelyn Rachek
April 2	Anita Louise Leger	Homer A. and Jeannette R. Leger
April 6	Diana Joyce Lang	Willis Norman and Marjorie Belle Lang
April 12	Diana Carol Isham	Arthur S. and Evelyn R. Isham
April 13	Richard Bruce White	William R. and Dorothy I. White
April 16	Elaine Audrey Cooley	Ashley R. and Edna J. G. Cooley
April 19	Rosada Petrucci	Sebastiona and Doris B. Petrucci
April 24	Paula Ellen Provost	Arthur N. and Lillian Provost
April 26	Margaret Catherine Martin	John D. and Margaret V. Martin
April 30	Robert Henry Miller	Alban Daniel and Lillian Marie Miller
May 1	John Michael Crowley	Cornelius D. and Florence E. Crowley
May 1	Paula Agnes Lipski	Stanley C. and Agnes M. Lipski

May	1	Howard Joseph Murphy Jr.	Howard J. and Kathryn M. Murphy
May	4	Shirley May Mueller	William and Lieschen Mueller
May	5	Eileen Nora Otto	Henry G. and Florence Otto
May	5	Clayton Albert Augusti	Daniel V. and Anna A. Augusti
May	11	Patricia Ann Negrucci	Raymond P. and Madeline Negrucci
May	12	Ronald Gordon Hardy	Raymond E. and Bernice L. Hardy
May	12	Francis Emil Capitanio	Francis G. and Marie Capitanio
May	13	Alice Lydia Davis	Elwood R. and Alice L. Davis
May	16	Dolores Lillian Bonomi	August and Lillian Bonomi
May	18	Dorothy Mary Montagna	Henry P. and Argia A. Montagna
May	27	Richard Pieczarka	Stanley and Helen C. Pieczarka
May	28	Jean Angelina Rossi	John H. and Jennie E. Rossi
May	29	George Bruce Tower	Henry M. and Marion A. Tower
May	31	Gary Freeman Strniste	Robert K. and Alice H. Strniste
May	31	Alberta Rose Mezzetti	Renato R. and Rose Mezzetti
May	31	Elizabeth Mary Baruffaldi	John S. and Grace J. Baruffaldi
June	4	Kathryn Mary Moylan	Edmund T. and Bertha M. Moylan
June	16	Wallace Keith	George M. and Arlene B. Keith
June	18	Michale Francis Connor	Edward G. and Anne Connor
June	26	Linda Mae Schmaelzle	George J. Jr. and Mary Schmaelzle
June	28	Linda Jeanne Knapp	Alonzo Griffin Jr. and Angenette Martha Knapp
July	3	Paul Henry Phillip Morin	John B. and Georgette M. Morin
July	5	Holly June Wright	Clifton C. and Nellie A. Wright
July	7	Judith Elaine Johnson	George C. and Gertrude L. Johnson
July	9	William Kissell Pennington	William T. and Stella R. Pennington
July	11	Nancy Ruth Corriveau	Roland A. and Ruth P. Corriveau
July	13	Susan Ruth Butterfield	Harry E. Jr. and Eliza M. Butterfield
July	20	Marilyn Fern Moore	Gordon W. and Fern E. Moore
July	22	Elaine Margaret Parker	Clarence W. and Luella J. Parker
July	23	Ronald Roy Borgatti	Allesmo and Margaret Borgatti
July	29	George Francis Luccardi	George A. and Phyllis L. Luccardi
July	31	Norman Chauncey Burr	Kenneth A. and Muriel A. Burr
Aug.	1	Charles Harold MacKenna	Irving F. and Dorothy P. MacKenna
Aug.	4	Richard Charles Tassinari	Ignasio and Jane M. Tassinari
Aug.	9	Richard Burney Robinson	George R. and Bernice L. Robinson
Aug.	9	Leo Joseph Mutti	Danto Anslio and Irene V. Mutti
Aug.	14	Joel Meredith Church	Cedric C. and Mary E. Church
Aug.	15	Wayne Calvin Currier	Daniel A. and Phyllis Currier
Aug.	16	Margret Ann Grimaldi	Leo and Edith Grimaldi
Aug.	19	Alfonso Silvestro Circosta	Silvestro A. and Theresa R. Circosta
Aug.	23	Judith Kay Montagna	Charles J. and Josephine M. Montagna
Aug.	26	Donald Robert Goss, Jr.	Donald R. and Shirley M. Goss
Aug.	28	Norman Raymond Breton	Norman A. and Marion L. Breton
Sept.	13	Bernard John Drewnowski	Bernard J. and Arlene M. Drewnowski
Sept.	16	Elizabeth Martha Ferry	Sydney A. and Irma B. Ferry
Sept.	18	John James Savioli	James and Ida Savioli
Sept.	19	Barbara Ruth Schmid	Fritz K. and Ruth Schmid
Sept.	19	Nancy Ellen Toussaint	Andrew G. and Eleanor H. Toussaint
Sept.	20	Barbara Elizabeth Bates	Avery and Thelma M. Bates
Sept.	23	Bernard William Hall	Bernard W. and Caroline Mary Hall
Sept.	24	William James Sattler	Walter Joseph and Kathleen Sattler
Sept.	27	Judith Rose Letellier	Walter J. and Rose Letellier
Sept.	29	Robert Austin Briggs	Herbert A. Jr. and Barbara T. Briggs
Sept.	30	Hugh Alexander McBride	Joseph and Lily McBride
Oct.	1	Robert Cecchi	Ermino A. and Anna M. Cecchi

Oct.	1	Anthony Frank Albro	Cosmy F. and Clementina Albro
Oct.	7	Sandra Bertha Drzyzga	William J. and Jennie Drzyzga
Oct.	7	Russell Alan Merwin	Gordon M. and Marceline A. Merwin
Oct.	10	Susan Elizabeth Talmadge	George H. and Mabel G. Talmadge
Oct.	10	Ralph Howard Strom	Kenneth D. and Daisy Strom
Oct.	13	Raymond Fredric Haseltine	Costello C. and Marion L. Haseltine
Oct.	15	Michael Walter Chmielewski	Walter and Anna Chmielewski
Oct.	16	Nancy Ruth Maurer	Henry G. and Louise R. Maurer
Oct.	19	Bernadette Christiana	James A. and Jennie Christiana
Oct.	21	Susan Grace Oppenheimer	Robert H. and Grace S. Oppenheimer
Oct.	24	Sharon Dale Rief	Clair A. and Margaret M. Rief
Oct.	29	Jacqueline Joyce Blanchard	Leon and Loretta M. Blanchard
Oct.	30	Dominick Joseph Ricco Jr.	Dominick J. and Josephine L. Ricco
Nov.	5	Morton William Robinson	Charles W. and Clarice P. Robinson
Nov.	6	Carol Ann Furioni	Anthony and Lucy Irene Furioni
Nov.	8	Katherine Elizabeth Higgins	William Robert and Dorothy Wilhelmina Higgins
Nov.	9	Patricia Gabriela Cardone	Joseph L. and Bertha G. Cardone
Nov.	9	David Bryan Sheldon	Everett H. and Elizabeth J. Sheldon
Nov.	9	Robert Juzba	Albert V. J. and Jennie N. Juzba
Nov.	11	Peter James Gregory	Eugene Celso and Carolina Montagna
Nov.	11	Kathleen Mary Pond	Everett H. and Katharine C. Pond
Nov.	12	James Edward Mumford	Judson N. and Eleanore D. Mumford
Nov.	14	Richard Edgar Benoit	Charles E. and Carolyn G. Benoit
Nov.	15	Lee John Solaroli	Armando and Corada Solaroli
Nov.	19	Valerie Anne Roberts	Louis G. and Theresa Roberts
Nov.	22	David Harold Bailey	Harold D. and Elizbeth H. Bailey
Nov.	27	Janet Rose Imelio	Feliz and Rose Imelio
Nov.	27	Diane Marie Moraczewski	Myron and Irene W. Moraczewski
Nov.	30	Virginia Irene Burton	Kenneth D. and Bernice Burton
Nov.	30	Howard Raymond Nardi	Armondo J. and Mildred F. Nardi

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1944

Date and Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 1	Henry Flebotte, Jr.	Springfield
Springfield	Isabelle Tidwell	Agawam
January 2	Edward Wilfred Meyer	Agawam
Springfield	Lillian Ellen Lavin	Springfield
January 3	Alexander Wills	Springfield
Agawam	Lucille Hazel Lechner	W. Bridgewater
January 5	Norman Robert Hebert	Springfield
Agawam	Lorraine Marie Couture	Agawam
January 12	Charles Edward Baillargeon	Westfield
West Springfield	Gladys Marie Vandersingel	Agawam
January 17	Salvatore Joseph Scala	Springfield
Springfield	Mary Ann Grasso	Agawam
February 8	Clifford James Gibson	Springfield
Agawam	Madeline Letitia Conte	Agawam
February 12	Bonaventure Pettirossi	Springfield
Agawam	Rose Esther Grimaldi	Agawam
February 14	John Francis McMahon	Agawam
Agawam	Anita Thresa Lucardi	Agawam
February 21	James Morris Malone	Springfield
Springfield	Hattie Irene (Stone) Lemery	Agawam
March 18	Forrest Harvey Norris, Jr.	Agawam
Grafton	Mary Blanche Rawn	Grafton
March 21	James Oliver Girard	Springfield
Agawam	Evelyn Louise Lamoureux	Agawam
March 23	Hubert Paul Monat	Agawam
Springfield	Alice Victoria Anderson	Springfield
March 25	Norman Alphonse Breton	Springfield
Agawam	Marion Laura Hill	Agawam
March 25	John F. Jackowicz	Agawam
Springfield	Gertrude (Irving) Goulet	Agawam
March 28	Saverio William Attardi	Springfield
Agawam	Josephine Mary Longhi	Agawam
March 28	Albert Joseph Mandrioli	Agawam
Agawam	Rose Robby	Springfield
April 9	Leo Michael DeForge	Agawam
Chicopee	Barbara Ann Edwards	Springfield
April 10	Ralph E. Stetson	Agawam
Springfield	Theresa D. Peloquin	Springfield
April 10	Edward Ralph Burke	Agawam
Ludlow	Lorraine Helen Gaudreau	Ludlow
April 11	Charles Surridge	Springfield
Agawam	Marie Ann Liquori	Agawam
April 15	Karl Kenneth Page	Keene, N. H.
Greenfield	Myrtle Irene Saunders	Agawam

April 15	Max Edward Garwicki	Agawam
Springfield	Angelina Mary DeCaro	Agawam
April 15	Bartholomew Francis Kennedy	Holyoke
Springfield	Josephine Marie Sadak	Agawam
April 26	Arthur Edward Daigneau	Agawam
Agawam	Yolanda DeGeorge	Agawam
May 1	Herbert Charles White	Granby, Mass.
Agawam	Myrtle Jane Maillard	Agawam
May 4	Albert John Settembro	Springfield
Agawam	Albina Rena Bassi	Agawam
May 13	Michael John Mangini	Thompsonville, Conn.
Agawam	Shirley Gladys Metayer	Agawam
May 15	Frederick Louis Taravella	Windsor Locks, Conn.
Agawam	Rose Helen Bongiovanni	Agawam
May 15	Anthony Barayon	Westfield
Westminster	Claire Estelle Vincelette	Agawam
May 20	Anthony James Santinello	Agawam
West Springfield	Josephine Ann Bruni	West Springfield
May 20	George Edward Sheard	Agawam
Agawam	Margaret Winifred Gosselin	Agawam
May 27	Kenneth Edward Manville	West Springfield
West Springfield	Lois Ann Wyant	Agawam
May 27	John Edward Sullivan	West Springfield
Agawam	Alice Marie Fortini	Agawam
May 27	Ralph Edward Murphy	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Louise (Dupuis) LaPlante	Agawam
May 27	Donato Angelo Pietroniro	Springfield
Springfield	Eleanor Tardo	Agawam
May 29	Irvin Thomas Johnson	Enfield, Conn.
Agawam	Shirley Lane Regnier	Agawam
May 30	Thomas Roberts	Agawam
West Springfield	Caroline Todd Steinberg	Agawam
June 11	Roy Stuart Anderson	Agawam
Worcester	Barbara Anne Norris	Worcester
June 12	Ovila Edward Robert	Ludlow, Mass.
West Springfield	Esther Mae Burnett	Agawam
June 14	Norman Hans Jensen	Agawam
West Springfield	Nancy Hubbard	West Springfield
June 15	Robert Charles Fenn	Agawam
Springfield	Florence Rose Mazzoli	Springfield
June 17	Willard Emsworth Waterbury	Agawam
Springfield	Nellie Frances Waite	West Springfield
June 20	James Dwight Holland	Agawam
Springfield	Florence Lavinia (Washington) Missett	Springfield
June 20	Craig Oliver Compton	Agawam
Springfield	Lucille Margaret Champoux	Springfield
June 23	John Edward Woodford	Westfield
Agawam	Jean DeEtte Blood	Agawam
July 8	Charles George Alevras	Agawam
Springfield	Elizabeth Marie Sadak	Agawam
July 8	Mario Pioggia	Springfield
Agawam	Dorothy Sarah Thompson	Agawam
July 14	Ralph Anthony Klucken	Springfield
Springfield	Dorothy Louise Woodruff	Agawam
July 15	Wilfred Lawrence Regnier	Agawam
Springfield	Barbara Jane DeBarge	Springfield

July 22	Louis Massa	Agawam
Agawam	Alice Lovotti	Agawam
July 22	Benjamin Tidwell	Agawam
Springfield	Sarah Ann Black	Springfield
July 22	Richard James Shields	Agawam
Agawam	Leah Brady	Hollywood, Calif.
July 23	Norton Baxter Austin	Agawam
Springfield	Eleanor Minerva Harris	Springfield
July 31	George Melville Small	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Katherine Marie Tzabacsan	Hartford, Conn.
August 3	Junior D. Hayes	Shell Creek, Tenn.
West Springfield	Joyce Lorraine Hartley	Agawam
August 5	Frank Carnavale	Pittsfield
Springfield	Eleanor Grace Winton	Agawam
August 10	George M. Liamis	Agawam
Springfield	Ada Katherine (Batchelder) Peeso	Agawam
August 12	Edward H. Neilson	Agawam
Agawam	Norma Swanson	Agawam
August 19	Albert Alfred Robinson	Agawam
Greenfield	Maud E. (Buckley) Falls	Agawam
August 23	Stanley Walter Zancho	Agawam
Agawam	Gertrude Elizabeth Wieland	Springfield
August 26	Walter Partyka	Chicopee
West Springfield	Josephine Rose Buiso	Agawam
August 31	John Gustave Elder Malley	Agawam
Agawam	Mildred Louise (Murphy) Tarris	Agawam
September 4	Michael Fortunato Piccin	West Springfield
Agawam	June Irene Regnier	Agawam
September 4	Edgar Alphonse St. John	Agawam
Holyoke	Jeannette Cecile Rodrique	Holyoke
September 8	Earl Melvin Barber	Springfield
Agawam	Marcella LaFleche	Agawam
September 9	Frederick Absolom Drew	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Francis (Freeman) Nevins	Springfield
September 9	Morris Irving Decker	Agawam
Springfield	June Marie Robyn	Agawam
September 15	Robert Everett McIntire	Agawam
Springfield	Ruth Hazel Baker	Springfield
September 16	Chester Watson Russell, Jr.	Agawam
Agawam	Violet Fern Hiteshew	Rummel, Pa.
September 17	Raymond Howell Hathaway, Jr.	Springfield
Agawam	Florence Carroll (Dalgleish) Stanhope	Agawam
September 17	Frank Grafton Lee	Agawam
Springfield	Eliza Mary (Bonville) Field	Springfield
September 30	Joseph Smigelski	Springfield
Springfield	Rose A. Hermanski	Agawam
October 7	Norman Harry Dudley	Agawam
Agawam	Susan Mary Dean	Agawam
October 9	Philip Joseph DeForge	Agawam
Springfield	Margaret Mary Sullivan	Springfield
October 12	Albert Bongiovanni	Agawam
Agawam	Edith Scherpa	Agawam
October 14	Donald Charles McCave	Agawam
Agawam	Jeannette Catherine Smith	Agawam
October 17	Walter Albert Balboni	West Springfield
Agawam	Rose Anna DeMaria	Agawam

October 25	Llewellyn Lester Blanchard	Agawam
West Springfield	Nancy Ann Pezzuco	Cranston, R. I.
October 28	Vigo Stevani	Agawam
West Springfield	Zelfira (Fontano) DeAngelis	West Springfield
November 11	Dexter Rice Hatch	Westfield
Agawam	Ruth Louise Light	Agawam
November 18	William Marcus Christian	West Springfield
Agawam	Elvira E. Alvigini	Agawam
November 21	Nicholas Joseph DiVirgilio	Barrington, R. I.
Springfield	Victoria Anne Woishnis	Agawam
November 25	William Thomas Morrissey	Chicopee
Agawam	Marion Edith Roberts	Agawam
December 2	Michael Joseph Cordi	Agawam
Springfield	Elizabeth C. Kapetanis	Springfield
December 2	Oliver Joseph Stone	Agawam
West Springfield	Pauline Emma (Duclos) Thompson	Agawam
December 5	John Henry Bishop	Agawam
Springfield	Jean Marion Porter	Springfield
December 12	Ralph Stephen Lucardi	Agawam
Springfield	Jane Marcella O'Malley	Springfield
December 20	Ronald Walter Rushby	Agawam
Springfield	Helen Agatha Mayotte	Springfield
December 23	Bernard Theodore James	Agawam
Springfield	Dorothy Blanche LeCompte	Springfield
December 28	George Henry Joyce	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Eleanor Belnap Joel	Hartford, Conn.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1944

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 11	Nellie (Naughton) Worthington	81	3	10	Pneumonia
Jan. 16	Adrian Moulton Clark	38	8	6	Hypertensive Heart Disease
Jan. 21	Ira Nacewicz	58			Carcinoma
Feb. 2	Ernest N. Provost	16	5		Accidental
Feb. 11	John Long	66			Hypertensive Heart Disease
Feb. 12	George H. Loncto	62			Coronary Thrombosis
Feb. 13	Frederick E. Fairbank	73	5	15	Pulmonary Odema
Feb. 18	Mary Ann Elasmar	3	6		Accidental
Mar. 5	Grace Viola Eddy	76	9	8	Myocardial Degeneration
Mar. 8	William J. Purcell	47			Valvular Heart Disease
Mar. 14	Fred Hillman	85			Cardio Vasc Disease
Mar. 19	Ella D. Woolworth	79	5	7	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 20	Ernest L. Haynes	55			Coronary Thrombosis
Mar. 20	Edith F. Wood	67	0	20	Pulmonary Odema
Mar. 25	Philip Jasmin, Sr.	76			Accidental
Mar. 29	Louis Gatti	56			Spinal Meningitis
April 1	Virginia Serra	69	1	22	Cerebral Hemorrhage
April 8	Catherine A. Wilson	87			Chronic Myocarditis
April 14	Alvina Thompson	79			Cerebral Hemorrhage
April 16	Linda Joyce Senesac		2	12	Pneumonia

April	17	Herbert Franklin Morgan	66	11	23	Hypertensive Heart Disease
April	25	Andrew DeMaria	57	10	24	Chronic Myocarditis
April	26	Frank Kaszowski	60			Heart Disease
April	30	Frank E. Donais	61			Carcimona
May	3	Valerie Messier	85			Cerebral Hemorrhage
May	4	Kate Monahan	85			Cerebral Hemorrhage
May	5	Joseph W. Holmes	55	6	9	Carcinoma
May	7	Lillian M. Bristol	77	9	27	Chronic Myocarditis
May	7	John Ferrero	82			Cerebral Embolism
May	8	Mary L. Atwater	82	6	5	Lobar Pneumonia
May	9	William H. Stone	71	8	11	Coronory Heart Disease
May	10	Lesley P. Morrison	23	5	11	Pulmonary Odema
May	11	Anna Assad	30	4	5	Cerebral Apoplexy
May	15	Estella Emily Hubbard	95	8	16	Coronary Thrombosis
May	22	Fremont H. King	82	0	11	Heart Disease
May	30	David Deforge	75	11	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
June	21	Willis E. Flower	82			Coronary Thrombosis
June	23	Harry J. Campbell	65			Chronic Myocarditis
June	24	Samuel McVeigh	95	4	10	Arterio Sclerosis
July	2	Mary Elizabeth Inman		10	5	Mal Nutrition
July	3	Peter Ogorzalek	65			Arterio Sclerosis
July	20	Mary Priscilla Coleman	82	11	7	Sclerosis—spinal cord
July	20	Katie Cook	72	11	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July	21	Grace Stevenson Hayward	86			Chronic Myocarditis
July	24	Mary Janik	63			Mytral Stenosis of Heart
July	28	Arthur W. Channell	80	3	11	Chronic Myocarditis
Aug.	5	Julia M. Burr	74	2	14	Acute Pancreatitis
Aug.	7	Rosella B. Arnold	62	4	19	Cardiac Vasc Disease
Aug.	19	Louisa G. Letendre	65			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Aug.	28	Clara Guidette	56			Heart Disease
Aug.	29	Ludwig Kammerer	86			Cario Vasc Disease
Aug.	31	Antonio Gallo	56			Coronary Thrombosis
Sept.	2	Felicitas M. Tefs	69	9	8	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept.	12	Joseph Smith	75			Arterio Sclerosis
Sept.	13	Lawrence M. Sheldon	47			Chronic Valvular Heart Disease
Sept.	14	Margaret E. Tripp	83	8	13	Myocarditis
Sept.	23	Edward Wollner	78			Intestinal Obstruction
Sept.	25	Frank Roy (alias Radwilowicz)	49			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept.	26	Edwin L. Talmadge	71			Bronchial Pneumonia
Sept.	27	Vera Clark	51	3	8	Carcinoma
Sept.	30	Margaret Fitzgerald	85			Chronic Nephritis
Sept.	30	Minnie Jeannette	83	5	11	Arterio Sclerosis
Oct.	2	Thomas J. Killeen	75			Heart Disease
Oct.	3	Christine Ward	52	10	7	Peritonitis
Oct.	5	Katherine Wojtyna	58			Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct.	8	Clifford H. Brass	72			Arterio Sclerosis
Oct.	8	Harry F. Sherman	83	8	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Oct.	15	Walenty Kwiatkowski	55	7		Sudden Death
Oct.	23	Lena E. Wollner	52			Carcinoma
Oct.	23	Blanche I. Bodurtha	84	0	29	Chronic Myocarditis
Oct.	28	Donato Lango	59			Coronary Thrombosis
Nov.	10	Samuel McMillan	82			Chronic Myocarditis
Nov.	11	Rose Bava	80			Carcinoma
Nov.	17	Euphemie LeBlanc	84			Cerebral Thrombosis
Nov.	19	Ellsworth G. Keeney	83	4	17	Coronary Thrombosis

Nov.	22	John W. Bell, Jr.	28	5	10	Accidental
Nov.	25	Velma Ellen Housman	36			Carcinoma
Dec.	2	Vera Adeline Blackburn	44			Coronary Thrombosis
Dec.	2	Felicitas Loncrini	60	7	9	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Dec.	5	John R. Cardinal	74			Coronary Thrombosis
Dec.	7	Antonio Sorienti	74			Myocarditis
Dec.	11	Agostino Caruso	55	1	16	Coronary Thrombosis
Dec.	12	Luigi Bilesimo	72			Arterio Sclerosis
Dec.	16	Aldia J. Fournier	79	9	14	Heart Disease
Dec.	23	Charles Allebach	64	1	13	Uremia
Dec.	24	Florence Ellen Nims	71	7	13	Carcinoma
Dec.	25	Edward Egan	75	2	25	Arterio Sclerosis
Dec.	30	William C. Cooper	76	7	27	Heart Disease

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

Balance January 1, 1944	$199,652.90	
Receipts of 1944 (See Accountant's Report)	511,121.53	
		$710,774.43
Payments of 1944 (See Accountant's Report)	509,132.37	
Balance December 31, 1944	201,642.06	
		710,774.43

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund:		
January 1, 1944, on hand:		
Securities	$ 5,595.00	
Cash	1,274.79	
Income of 1944	216.90	
		$ 7,086.69
Administration expense	3.00	
Aid to worthy poor	18.00	
Cash Balance, December 31, 1944	1,470.69	
Amount of Securities December 31, 1944	5,595.00	
		$ 7,086.69
Desire A. Pyne Fund:		
January 1, 1944 on hand:		
Securities	$ 2,000.00	
Cash	290.36	
Income of 1944	35.05	
		$ 2,325.41
Securities on hand December 31, 1944	2,000.00	
Cash	325.41	
		$ 2,325.41
Mary A. Phelon School Fund:		
January 1, 1944 on hand:		
Securities	$ 4,225.93	
Cash	724.74	
Income of 1944	133.82	
		$ 5,084.49

Paid orders of School Committee	$	124.85		
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1944....		733.71		
Securities, Dec. 31, 1944.....		4,225.93		
			$	5,084.49
Phelon Library Fund:				
January 1, 1944 on hand:				
Securities.....	$	500.00		
Income of Fund.....		10.00		
			$	510.00
Paying Trust Fund Income....	$	10.00		
Amount of Securities December 31, 1944.....		500.00		
			$	510.00
Davis Library Fund:				
Income of Fund 1944.....	$	503.72	$	503.72
Paid Agawam Library Assoc....		503.72		503.72
Old Cemetery Fund:				
On hand January 1, 1944:				
Securities.....	$	700.00		
Income of 1944.....		14.00		
			$	714.00
Paying Trust Fund Income....	$	14.00		
Securities on hand December 31, 1944.....		700.00		
			$	714.00

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund:

On hand January 1, 1944:		
Securities	$ 1,405.79	
Income of Fund 1944	28.10	
		$ 1,433.89
Paying Trust Fund Income	$ 28.10	
Securities December 31, 1944	1,405.79	
		$ 1,433.89

POST WAR REHABILITATION FUND:

United States Treasury Notes:		
January 1, 1944	$ 50,000.00	
Appropriated	50,000.00	
		$100,000.00
United States Treasury Notes: December 31, 1944		$100,000.00

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

December 31, 1944

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Out-standing	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1945
School House	1938	$ 40,000.00	1½%	Oct. 1948	$10,000.00
Relief	1936	4,000.00	1¾%	Oct. 1946	2,000.00
Administration Building	1941	70,000.00	1¼%	Aug. 1951	10,000.00
		$114,000.00			$22,000.00

Two issues of bonds have been retired, those of 1924 School House and Memorial Bridge.

No temporary loans have been issued during the year, 1944.

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Treas.

Report of the Accounting Officer

RECEIPTS

GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Real Estate	$218,432.74	
Personal	42,200.60	
Poll	4,052.00	
		$264,685.34
In Lieu of Taxes		912.49
Previous Years:		
Real Estate	$ 41,852.92	
Personal	966.77	
Poll	72.00	
		$ 42,891.69
Tax Title Redemptions:		
Taxes	$ 2,030.74	
Interest and Costs	98.45	
		$ 2,129.19
Tax Possessions		4,475.00
From State:		
Income Tax	$ 36,701.75	
Corporation Tax	24,107.35	
Meal Tax (Old Age Assistance)	579.71	
		$ 61,388.81

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	$ 6,155.00	
Bowling	96.00	
Roller Skating	96.00	
Golf	65.00	
Milk	35.50	
Slaughter	500.00	
Sunday Amusement	1,543.00	
Miscellaneous	228.00	
		$ 8,718.50

Fines and Forfeits

District Court		$ 2,407.00

Grants and Gifts

From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 12,118.82	
Aid to Dependent Children	746.29	
		$ 12,865.11
From State:		
Highway Fund (Gas Tax Refund)	$ 11,922.12	
English Speaking Classes	80.00	
		$ 12,002.12
From County:		
Dog Licenses		$ 1,785.10

Privileges

Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Taxes:		
Current Year	$ 10,419.80	
Previous Years	204.17	
		$ 10,623.97

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

General Government

Tax Collector—Fees	$ 535.85	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	2,003.00	
		$ 2,538.85

Protection of Persons and Property

Police—Firearm Permits	$ 27.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees	72.34	
Tree Warden—Sale of Sprayer	50.00	
		$ 149 84

Health and Sanitation

Community Nurse—Fees	$ 75.50	
Sewer Connections	2,310.00	
From Other Cities and Towns	171.74	
		$ 2,557.24

Highways

From State:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance		$ 1,698.34
From County:		
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,698.34
From Town:		
Road Machinery Fund		1,687.30
From Individuals		153.59

Charities

Welfare:		
From State	$ 794.84	
From Cities and Towns	1,335.42	
		$ 2,130.26
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State		$ 724.86
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	$ 9,468.02	
From Cities and Towns	310.57	
		$ 9,778.59

Veterans' Benefits

State and Military Aid	$ 50.00	
World War II Allowance	350.00	
		$ 400.00

Schools

Vocational Education	$ 2,331.75	
Tuition of State Wards	1,233.42	
Other Tuition	75.00	
Sales of Supplies	261.78	
Rentals	70.00	
Miscellaneous	22.33	
Smith Hughes Fund	358.97	
George Deen Fund	1,917.50	
		$ 6,270.75

Libraries

Fines	$ 84.95

Unclassified

Memorial Bridge Rental	$ 405.00	
Rents	321.00	
Withholding Tax	21,546.97	
		$ 22,272.97

Public Service Enterprises

Water Receipts:		
Rates	$ 30,402.40	
Miscellaneous	1,296.00	
		$ 31,698.40

Interest

On Deferred Taxes	$ 1.167.69

Agency, Trust and Investment

Davis Library Fund Income	$ 503.72	
Phelon Library Fund Income	10.00	
Old Cemetery Fund Income	14.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund Income	28.10	
		$ 555.82

Refunds

Treasurer	$ 48.00	
Highway	.50	
Old Age Assistance	82.00	
Welfare	318.90	
Land Court	215.75	
Water	2.40	
Miscellaneous	1.87	
		$ 669.42

Total Receipts	$511,121.53
Cash on Hand January 1, 1944	199,652.90
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS and CASH ON HAND	$710.774.43

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator	$ 25.00	
Miscellaneous	16.00	
		$ 41.00

Selectmen

Salaries	$ 1,650.00	
Clerk	550.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	45.45	
Office Supplies	15.42	
All Other	23.55	
		$ 2,284.42

Accounting

Accounting Officer	$ 880.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	30.97	
Office Supplies	18.20	
Adding Machine Repair	15.90	
		$ 945.07

Treasurer

Salary	$ 1,925.00	
Clerk	660.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	221.32	
Office Supplies	11.92	
Travel	10.61	
Insurance	56.00	
All Other	15.00	
		$ 2,899.85

Collector

Salary	$ 2,200.00	
Clerk	1,265.00	
Extra Clerical	90.75	
Deputy Collector	95.88	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	444.99	
Office Supplies	28.41	
Insurance	44.65	
All Other	43.85	
		$ 4,213.53

Assessors

Salaries	$ 3,135.00	
Clerk	1,008.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	131.05	
Office Supplies	15.08	
Desk	75.20	
Travel	15.75	
All Other	23.00	
		$ 4,403.08

Law

Town Counsel	$ 250.00	
Attorneys Services and Fees	395.00	
All Other	96.10	
		$ 741.10

Town Clerk

Salary	$ 550.00	
Clerk	660.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	16.13	
Card Files	37.24	
Office Supplies	7.26	
All Other	7.78	
		$ 1,278.41

Election and Registration

Registrars	$ 586.50	
Election Officers	945.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	530.93	
New Voting Booths	123.60	
Clerical	32.00	
All Other	31.50	
		$ 2,249.53

Engineering

Town Engineer	$ 2,475.00	
Clerk	1,270.50	
Extra Help	91.29	
Office Supplies	57.88	
Equipment	42.80	
Blue Prints	25.94	
Car Expense	323.44	
All Other	5.65	
		$ 4,292.50

Town Hall

Janitor	$ 1,716.00	
Fuel	683.58	
Light	351.60	
Janitors' Supplies	238.41	
Repairs	356.11	
Telephone	610.57	
All Other	11.00	
		$ 3,967.27

Town Buildings

Janitor	$ 46.00	
Fuel and Light	112.28	
Repairs	218.57	
Insurance	58.16	
All Other	8.00	
		$ 443.01

Protection to Persons and Property

Police

Salaries	$ 14,021.97	
Repairs to Cars	891.95	
Repairs to Motorcycle	8.77	
Gasoline and Oil	847.38	
New Radio Equipment	1,479.51	
Equipment	286.31	
Uniforms for Men	138.20	
Hardware and Electric Supplies	33.19	
Office Supplies	84.88	
Lock-up Fees	33.60	
Travel	10.50	
Telephone	160.83	
All Other	32.97	
		$ 18,030.06

Fire

Salaries of Commissioners	$ 165.00	
Salaries of Permanent Firemen	4,004.00	
Salaries of Substitutes	152.00	
Salaries of Volunteers	2,395.00	
Janitor	55.00	
Apparatus	707.63	
Hose	1,886.57	
Trucks	147.54	
Gasoline and Oil	97.16	
Fuel	523.59	
Light	46.06	
Repairs on Buildings	160.50	
Insurance	36.38	
Telephone	97.33	
		$ 10,473.76

Inspector of Buildings

Inspections	$ 535.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	114.55	
		$ 649.55

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary	$ 550.00	
Transportation	101.41	
Equipment	19.71	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	8.33	
All Other	32.55	
		$ 712.00

Gypsy Moth

Superintendent	$ 284.00	
Equipment	15.92	
		$ 299.92

Forestry

Tree Warden	$ 375.22	
Labor	1,024.78	
Trucks	350.00	
Equipment	300.00	
Spraying	999.64	
		$ 3,049.64

Forest Fires

Equipment	$ 56.55	
Fire Permits	50.80	
		$ 107.35

Dog Officer

Salary	$ 155.00	
Expenses	4.50	
		$ 159.50

Health

General Administration:		
Salaries	$ 300.00	
Office Supplies	7.98	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Board and Treatment	165.16	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	16.14	
Hospital Maintenance	1,283.05	
Diptheria Clinic	37.70	
All Other	7.56	
		$ 1,817.59

Inspections:		
Animals	$ 250.00	
Meats and Provisions	1,150.00	
Plumbing	800.00	
		$ 2,200.00
Town Nurse:		
Salary	$ 2,002.00	
Relief Nurse	80.00	
New Car	1,299.62	
Car Expense	351.88	
Supplies	30.49	
All Other	3.00	
		$ 3,766.99

Sanitation

Sewers and Surface Drainage

Sewer Construction	$ 4,301.06	
Venturi House Sewer	48.99	
Labor	2,370.34	
Pipes and Fittings	226.34	
Trucks	138.10	
Material	10.57	
In Lieu of Taxes	171.74	
All Other	26.46	
		$ 7,293.60

Refuse and Garbage

Ash Collection	$ 1,191.03	
Garbage Collection	800.00	
		$ 1,991.03

Highways

Chapter 90 Maintenance		$ 5,095.03
Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries and Labor	$ 9,348.54	
Trucks	1,020.65	
Material	7,726.40	
Equipment and Repairs	240.94	
Road Machinery Repairs	1,110.55	
Gasoline and Oil	1,283.65	
Signs	46.78	
Office Supplies	80.07	
Telephone	14.78	
All Other	136.90	
		$ 21,009.26

Bridges

South End Bridge Repairs	$ 272.97	
Agawam-Mittineague Bridge	150.00	
Memorial Bridge Maintenance	70.59	
		$ 493.56

Sidewalks

Labor	$ 124.69	
Trucks	14.40	
Material	17.30	
		$ 156.39

Parks and Roadsides

Labor	$ 100.67	
All Other	45.10	
		$ 145.77

Snow Removal

Labor	$ 1,227.17	
Trucks	222.90	
Material	116.75	
		$ 1,566.82

Street Lights

Contract		$ 8,971.39

Charities and Veterans' Benefits

Welfare

Administration:		
Salaries	$ 1,499.21	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	55.80	
Office Supplies	77.11	
All Other	51.10	
Relief:		
Groceries and Provisions	504.46	
Fuel	208.89	
Clothing	17.53	
Board and Care	1,708.14	
Care at State Institutions	549.00	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	264.63	
Rents	582.24	
Hospital	26.85	
Burial	200.00	
Cash Aid	1,325.00	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	1,697.78	
All Other	54.33	
		$ 8,822.07

Aid to Dependent Children

Administration	$ 299.58	
Town Aid	1,278.05	
U. S. Grant—Administration	195.45	
U. S. Grant—Assistance	882.00	
		$ 2,655.08

Old Age Assistance

Administration	$ 2,000.00	
Town Aid	14,979.39	
U. S. Grant—Administration	229.16	
U. S. Grant—Assistance	11,442.35	
		$ 28,650.90

Veterans' Benefits

Administration:		
Salaries	$ 300.00	
Relief:		
Cash	1,704.00	
Fuel	58.57	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	93.54	
Hospital	42.00	
Office Supplies	19.15	
All Other	8.15	
		$ 2,225.41
World War II Allowance		581.50
State and Military Aid		469.95

Schools

General Salaries	$ 7,480.00
General Expenses	84.58
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principal	114,435.51
Books	1,852.71
Supplies	3,895.02
Library	89.77
Tuition	1,665.04
Transportation	13,586.93
Janitors' Services	13,414.44
Fuel and Light	8,444.26
Maintenance:	
Repairs	2,660.53
Janitors' Supplies	262.70
Miscellaneous	1,140.04
Furniture	350.54

Americanism	162.50	
Health	2,618.54	
Graduation	117.64	
Insurance	1,336.74	
Miscellaneous Printing	59.53	
Lunch Room	124.33	
All Other	218.54	
		$173,999.89
Smith-Hughes School Fund		$ 358.97
George Deen School Fund		$ 2,174.28

Libraries

Librarians' Salaries	$ 500.00	
Books	1,735.81	
Periodicals	35.65	
Fuel and Light	184.54	
Furniture	10.00	
Janitor's services	20.00	
Postage	6.25	
Office Supplies	36.69	
		$ 2,528.94
Davis Library Fund		$ 503.72
Phelon Library Fund		$ 20.25

Unclassified

Memorial Day	$ 150.00	
Printing Town Reports	663.32	
Liability Insurance	1,004.80	
Widows' Annuities	1,200.00	
Surety Bonds	510.25	
County Aid to Agriculture	50.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures	974.90	
Dog Licenses to County	2,004.80	
Athletic Field	5,000.00	
Civilian Defense	111.49	
Ration Board	282.12	
Withholding Taxes	19,268.32	
		$ 31,220.00

Public Service Enterprises
Water

Salaries:		
Commissioners	$ 330.00	
Superintendent	1,320.00	
Clerk	550.00	
General Expenses:		
Printing, Stationery and Postage	267.23	

Labor	7,042.80	
Extension of Mains	428.82	
Trucks	264.99	
Pipe and Fittings	1,489.24	
Testing Meters	2.32	
Gasoline and Oil	381.92	
Hardware and Supplies	46.43	
All Other	93.75	
Contract	13,731.04	
		$ 25,948.54
Cemeteries		
Maple Grove Fund	$ 17.00	
Old Cemetery Fund	19.20	
North Cemetery	35.00	
		$ 71.20
Interest		
Memorial Bridge Loan	$ 120.00	
Schoolhouse Loans	792.50	
Administration Building Loan	1,000.00	
Relief Loan	105.00	
		$ 2,017.50
Municipal Indebtedness		
Memorial Bridge Loan	$ 3,000.00	
Schoolhouse Loans	12,000.00	
Administration Building Loan	10,000.00	
Relief Loan	2,000.00	
		$ 27,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment		
State Tax	$ 18,513.00	
County Tax	13,779.91	
State Parks and Reservations	344.64	
State Audit	577.54	
War Bonds	50,000.00	
		$ 83,215.09
Refunds		
Taxes	$ 806.64	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	64.11	
Tax Possessions	50.00	
Accrued Interest	.35	
		$ 921.10
Total Payments		$509,132.37
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1944		$201,642.06
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS AND CASH ON HAND		$710,774.43

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1944

	Balance	Appropriation	Transfers	Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances
Moderator		$ 25.00		$ 25.00	$ 25.00	
Legislative Other		75.00		75.00	19.00	$ 56.00
Selectmen		2,500.00		2,500.00	2,284.42	215.58
Accounting		1,080.00		1,080.00	945.07	134.93
Treasurer		3,035.00		3,035.00	2,899.85	135.15
Collector		4,215.00		4,215.00	4,213.53	1.47
Assessors		4,525.00		4,525.00	4,403.08	121.92
Law		1,250.00		1,250.00	741.10	508.90
Town Clerk		1,510.00		1,510.00	1,278.41	231.59
Election and Registration		2,000.00	$ 250.00R	2,250.00	2,249.53	.47
Administration Building		4,216.00		4,216.00	3,967.27	248.73
Town Buildings		500.00		500.00	443.01	56.99
Engineering		4,300.00		4,300.00	4,292.50	7.50
Police		18,500.00		18,500.00	16,550.55	1,949.50
Police—Radio		1,500.00		1,500.00	1,479.51	20.49
Fire		11,138.00		11,138.00	10,473.76	664.24
Building Inspector		650.00		650.00	649.55	.45
Sealer of Weights and Measures		800.00		800.00	712.00	88.00
Forestry		2,450.00	600.00R	3,050.00	3,049.64	.36
Forest Fires		175.00	6.55R	181.55	107.35	74.20
Gypsy Moth		300.00		300.00	299.92	.08
Dog Officer		200.00		200.00	159.50	40.50
Health		2,800.00		2,800.00	1,779.89	1,020.11
Vital Statistics		40.00		40.00		40.00
Diptheria Clinic		200.00		200.00	37.70	162.30
Town Nurse		4,000.00		4,000.00	3,766.99	233.01
Inspections (Slaughter and Animal)		1,400.00		1,400.00	1,400.00	
Plumbing Inspector		800.00		800.00	800.00	
Garbage Collection		800.00		800.00	800.00	

Sewers and Surface Drainage		3,500.00		3,500.00	2,943.55	556.45
Letendre Ave. Sewer	$2,500.00	1,600.00		4,100.00	3,951.06	148.94
Conti St. Sewer	350.00			350.00	350.00	
Highways		26,850.00		26,850.00	24,289.86	2,560.64
South End Bridge Repairs	1,206.85			1,206.85	272.97	933.88
Cooley St. Construction		1,785.00		1,785.00		1,785.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,700.00	3,396.68S&C	5,096.68	5,095.03	1.65
Street Lights		9,000.00		9,000.00	8,971.39	28.61
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	5,487.73		12,118.82F	17,688.55	11,671.51	6,017.04
			82.00 Refunds			
U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children	1,041.83		748.78F	1,790.61	1,079.94	710.67
Old Age Assistance		17,000.00		17,000.00	16,979.39	20.61
Aid to Dependent Children		2,300.00		2,300.00	1,577.63	722.37
Public Welfare		11,800.00		11,800.00	8,822.07	2,977.93
Veterans' Benefits		8,300.00		8,300.00	3,276.86	5,023.14
Schools		174,000.00		174,000.00	173,999.89	.11
Smith Hughes Fund	358.97			358.97	358.97	
George Deen Fund	1,190.50		1,917.50F	3,108.00	2,174.28	933.72
Libraries		800.00	1,785.10 Co	2,585.10	2,528.94	56.16
Davis Library Fund			503.72 In	503.72	503.72	
Phelon Library Fund	38.63		10.00 In	48.63	20.25	28.38
Unclassified (Town Reports etc.)		800.00		800.00	663.32	136.68
Memorial Day Observance		150.00		150.00	150.00	
Liability Insurance		825.00	179.80 R	1,004.80	1,004.80	
Widows' Annuities		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Surety Bonds		750.00		750.00	510.25	239.75
County Aid to Agriculture		50.00		50.00	50.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures		600.00	200.00 R	1,002.25	974.90	27.35
			202.25 Refund			
Athletic Field		5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Civilian Defense		200.00		200.00	111.49	88.51
Ration Board		500.00		500.00	282.12	217.88
War Bonds		50,000.00		50,000.00	50,000.00	

Venturi House Sewer		2,208.99		2,208.99	48.99	2,160.00
Water		27,600.00	620.00 R	28,220.00	25,948.54	2,268.96
North Cemetery		50.00		50.00	35.00	15.00
Old Cemetery Fund	64.68		14.00 In	78.68	19.20	59.48
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	22.66		28.10 In	50.76	17.00	33.76
Interest		2,400.00		2,400.00	2,017.50	382.50
Debt		27,000.00		27,000.00	27,000.00	

R Transferred from Reserve Fund
S. & C. State and County
F. Federal Grant
Co. Hampden County Dog Fund
In Income from Fund

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1944

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
Cash		201.642.06	Pay-roll Deductions for Federal Taxes		$ 2,278.68
Department Advances		60.00	Tailings		75.19
Accounts Receivable:			Tax Sale Excess		51.40
Taxes:			Surplus War Bonus		2,701.14
Levy of 1943	$ 2.00		Trust Fund Income:		
Levy of 1944	33,894.79		Phelon Library Fund	$ 28.38	
		$ 33,896.79	Old Cemetery Fund	59.48	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	33.76	
Levy of 1943	$ 13.26				121.62
Levy of 1944	394.98		Road Machinery Fund		4,136.79
		408.24	Federal Grants:		
Tax Titles	$ 12,606.58		Old Age Assistance:		
Tax Possessions	99,315.60		Assistance	$ 5,586.94	
		111,922.18	Administration	430.10	
Departmental:					6,017.04
Public Welfare	$ 496.64				
Old Age Assistance	263.55				
		760.19			

Water:			
Rates	$ 5,261.05		
Sundries	109.00		
		5,370.05	
Overlay Deficts to be Raised:			
Levy of 1937	1 16.50		
Levy of 1938	16.50		
		$ 33.00	
		$354,092.51	
Aid to Dependent Children:			
Aid	$ 560.46		
Administration	150.21		
			710.67
Schools:			
George-Deen Fund			933.72
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:			
Town Administration Building Construction	$ 20.34		
Police, Radio	20.49		
Sewer Construction:			
Venturi Meter House	2,160.00		
Highways—			
Cooley Street Construction	1,785.00		
South-End Bridge Repairs	933.88		
			4,919.71
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus			33,463.01
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:			
Levy of 1943	$ 2.00		
Levy of 1944	6,905.10		
			$ 6,907.10

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	$ 408.24	
Tax Titles....	111,922.18	
Departmental	760.19	
Water.....	5,370.05	
		118,460.66
Surplus Revenue		173,315.81
		$354,092.51

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. PEDULLA,
Accounting Officer

Report of Tax Collector

1944		
Tax Committed	$309,197.86	
Plus Added Adjustments	92.20	
		$309,290.06
Cash Paid to Treasurer	$264,685.34	
Less Refunds	67.44	
	264,617.90	
Abatements	1,948.59	
Tax Titles	8,828.78	
Uncollected January 1, 1945	33,894.79	
		309,290.06
PREVIOUS YEAR		
Balance Due January 1, 1944	$ 42,999.32	
Plus Added Adjustments	16.62	
		$ 43,015.94
Cash Paid to Treasurer	$ 42,891.69	
Abatements	75.75	
Tax Titles	46.50	
Uncollected January 1, 1945	2.00	
		$ 43,015.94
Motor Vehicle Excise 1944		
Committed	$ 10,964.43	
Plus Added Adjustments	.35	
		$ 10,964.78
Cash Paid to Treasurer	$ 10,419.80	
Less Refunds	64.11	
	$ 10,355.69	
Abatements	214.11	
Uncollected January 1, 1945	394.98	
		$ 10,964.78
PREVIOUS YEAR		
Balance Due January 1, 1944		247.20
Cash Paid to Treasurer	$204.17	
Abatements	29.77	
Uncollected January 1, 1945	13.26	
		$247.20

RAYMOND F. FINNEGAN
Collector

Assessor's Report

1944	
Number of Horses Assessed	185
Number of Cows Assessed	522
Number of Sheep Assessed	69
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	114
Number of Swine Assessed	472
Number of Fowls Assessed	29,790
Total Number of Livestock Assessed	31,152
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	$ 56,925.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	855,500.00
Value of Assessed Livestock	80,595.00
Value of All Other Tangible Property Assessed	452,190.00
Total Value of All Personal Property Assessed	$1,445.210.00
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,898
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,639
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	2,581
Number of 1943 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 20, 1944	27
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	$ 327,480.00
Value of 1943 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 20, 1944	3,790.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	10,955.76
Excise Tax Assessed on 1943 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 20, 1944	56.36

Valuations

Value of Buildings Assessed	$6,049,625.00	
Value of Land Assessed	2,303,225.00	
Total Value of Real Estate	$8,352.850.00	
Value of Personal Estate	1,445,210.00	
Total of All Assessed Estate	$9,798,060.00	
(upon which taxes have been levied as follows)		
County Tax	$ 13,779.91	
1943 Under Estimate	1,129.99	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	762.55	
State Tax	18,513.00	
State Audit	577.54	
State Parks and Reservations	344.64	
Town Appropriation	388,404.96	
Town Debt and Interest	29,017.50	
Overlay Deficit	897.09	
Overlay for Current Year	8,853.69	
		$462,280.87

Less Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$ 32,557.35
Corporation Tax	18,191.63
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943 Ch. 569	11,922.12
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	10,000.00
Licenses	8,500.00
Fines	1,500.00
General Government	500.00
Health and Sanitation	1,500.00
Charities	13,000.00
Old Age Tax	475.53
Soldiers' Benefits	100.00
Schools	3,000.00
Libraries	100.00
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept. etc.)	28,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	800.00
Bill in Lieu of Taxes (City of Springfield)	900.00
Total Estimated Receipts	$ 131,046.63

1943 Over Estimate—			
State Parks		10.37	
Amounts Voted from Available Funds Appropriated by the Commissioner:			
Feb. 12, 1944	$ 5,493.99		
July 16, 1943	10,532.02		
Feb. 12, 1944	6,000.00		
		22,026.01	
			153,083.01
			$309,197.86
Number of Polls 2,729 @ $2.00		5,458.00	
Value of Personal Property, 1, 445, 210 @ $31.00		44,801.51	
Value of Real Estate, 8, 352,850 @ $31.00		258,938.35	
			309,197.86
Number of Polls Omitted— July 1, 1944, 7 @ $2.00		14.00	
Number of Polls Omitted— Sept. 15, 1944, 4 @ $2.00		8.00	
Number of Polls Omitted— Oct. 19, 1944, 1 @ $2.00		2.00	
Value of Omitted Real Estate Assessed Dec. 15, 1944, 2,200 @ $31.00		68.20	
			92.20
Total Amount to Be Raised on Polls, Personal and Real Estate			$309,290.06
Value on Fishing Schooner $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1% on $2,600			8.67

ADOLPHUS PROVOST, Chairman
FREDERICK A. RAISON
CHARLES W. HULL
Board of Assessors

REPORT OF THE

Highway Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1944:

Highway Maintenance, Maintenance Tarring and New Tarring

Eighteen thousand dollars was appropriated for this work which includes repairing and patching of macadam and semi-permanent road surfaces, scraping and repairing dirt and gravel roads, maintenance and replacement of guard rail, maintenance and replacement of street and traffic signs, re-tarring of streets in need of new surface coats and tarring of some new streets.

Leonard Street from Main Street easterly about 1,311 feet was given two coats of tar and trap rock finish, which will prevent the frequent washing out of the hill which necessitates much repair. From this point easterly 1,125 feet was given one coat of tar over one coat of tar put on last year plus a coat of trap rock, leaving but 1,650 feet on the easterly end to be given one coat of tar and trap rock during 1945. One lane on South Park Terrace was given two coats of tar and trap rock for a distance of 1,494 feet. Adams Street on the easterly end was given two coats of tar and a trap rock finish for a distance of about 1,950 feet over the old surface. Federal Street was given one coat of tar from the end of the 1943 surface to Cooper Street and a second coat of tar with trap rock finish the full distance, 0.296 miles, preventing future washouts as have occurred in the past. Kensington Street was given one coat of tar on the southerly end from the end of the old surface to Mill Street, a distance of 614 feet, and then the whole street was given a second coat of tar with trap rock finish a distance of 1,645 feet. All of Ottawa Street was given two coats of tar and trap rock finish a distance of 1,086 feet. The lower end of Moore Street was given two

coats of tar and trap rock finish for a distance of 857 feet, thereby preventing future washouts as have occurred in the past. Letendre Avenue was given two coats of tar and trap rock finish for a distance of 1,655 feet.

The following streets were given one coat of tar and trap rock finish:

Alhambra Circle	.158 Miles	Poplar Street	.605 Miles
Central Street	.151 Miles	Homer Street	.334 Miles
Cooper Street	.350 Miles	James Street	.231 Miles
Garden Street	.563 Miles	Mill Street	1.778 Miles
High Street	.393 Miles	Norris Street	.133 Miles
Highland Avenue	.136 Miles	Rhodes Avenue	.051 Miles
King Street	.085 Miles	Southwick Street	1.400 Miles
Monroe Street	.174 Miles	Tower Terrace	.116 Miles

Walnut Street .437 Miles on 10 ft. widening

Expenditures $17,677.24 Balance $322.76

Snow Removal

Two thousand five hundred dollars was appropriated for plowing snow from roads and walks, sanding icy roads, the fall erection and spring dismantling and storage of snow fence. Opening of catch basins at thawing periods is also included. Expenditures were $836.36 lower than in 1943, because of light snowfall for the calendar year. Town owned equipment did all this work.

Expenditures—$1,566.82 Balance—$933.18

Ash and Rubbish Removal and Dump Maintenance

One spring collection was made this year, and several smaller ones as occasions demanded. Salvage of tin and paper materially reduced the cost of this work. Appropriation $1,200.00.

Expenditures—$1,191.03 Balance — $8.97

Parks and Roadside

Several small parks in town are maintained with this appropriation; including lawn mowing, hedge trimming, bus waiting station repairs, mowing grass on roadsides and placing of rubbish and paper containers where necessary in town.

Expenditures—$145.77 Balance—$4.23

Sidewalks

Five hundred dollars was appropriated for this work for 1944, but due to labor shortage much necessary work was

not done. It is hoped that all unfinished work plus some additional work will be completed during 1945.
Expenditures—$156.39 Balance—$343.61

Road Machinery Account

Money is transferred to this account from various other accounts for rental of trucks and other equipment, and is to be reappropriated for other highway uses during the following year.

1943 Balance	$2,749.49
1944 Receipts	1,687.30
Total on Hand	$4,436.79

Road Machinery Fund

Appropriation of this fund of $3,000.00 was made for maintenance and operation of all trucks and equipment used for highway maintenance, snow removal, sewers, etc. A gasoline tank and pump were installed in the rear of the Highway Department garage at the Administration Building, being used jointly by the Highway and the Police Department, at a saving of 5½c per gallon on gasoline.
Expenditures—$2,393.70 Balance—$606.30

New Sanitary Sewer Construction

The ten inch sanitary sewer started on Letendre Avenue during 1943 was completed during May and June 1944, extending this sewer an additional 388 feet and making twelve house connections of 6 inch clay pipe and 4—6 inch clay tees for future houses.

Sanitary Sewers and Surface Drainage

During 1945 funds for these two items were appropriated jointly, a total of $3,500.00. Under sewer connections the town received $2,310.00 for 23 connections to houses. The cost of installing connections, repairs, flushing of sewers, and maintenance are paid from the above appropriation. Also cleaning catch basins on surface drainage lines, opening drain ditches and cleaning culverts.
Expenditures—$2,943.55 Balance—$556.45

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Fifty-one hundred dollars was appropriated for Highway Maintenance by the State, County and Town. This money

was used on Suffield Street 0.753 miles, South Street 1.040 miles, Shoemaker Lane 2.645 miles, Maple Street 0.641 miles and West Street North 1.444 miles, a total of 6.523 miles. It consisted of a one coat application of asphalt and trap rock finish.
Expenditures—$5,095.03 Balance—$4.97

All Others

An appropriation of $1,200.00 was made under this heading for the cost of paper, tin and rubber salvage; constructing skating rinks; new tools and special signs and other miscellaneous items.
Expenditures—$1,158.41 Balance—$41.59

Engineering

Salaries	$3,836.79
Engineering Supplies	68.77
Transportation	321.05
Miscellaneous	65.89
Total Expenditures	$4,292.50
Balance	$ 7.50

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM D. RISING

Highway Superintendent

REPORT OF THE

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
AND
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

The Board organized early in the year and elected Mr. Cavanaugh as Chairman.

Meetings were not held as frequently as in former years but were called by the Chairman whenever necessary.

The work done in the two divisions will be covered by the agents report.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW CHRISCOLO
FRANK W. KELLOGG
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH

REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT

Old Age Assistance occupies the greater part of our time and takes the major part of our appropriations.

General Relief is at the lowest level in many years and includes only unemployables. All of the aged people on aid would be placed on Old Age Assistance if they were citizens.

Aid to dependent children is given in but very few cases, but they are all large families so the cost per case is rather high.

We have kept abreast of all the changes in Old Age Assistance and are now awaiting the action of the present legislature. While the expense in this category is less than in 1943 and for several years we have not increased our case load, we have had more applications and opened more new cases in the last two months than we have ever done in the same length of time. This will result in a larger expenditure during the coming year and changes in the law may also affect us.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR,
Welfare Agent

REPORT OF

Sealers of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1944.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned	Not Sealed
Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.		1		
Platform, 100 to 5,000 lbs.	15	31		2
Counter, under 100 lbs.		3		
Beam, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		2		
Beam, under 100 lbs.	4	5		1
Spring, 100 to 5,000 lbs.		7		
Spring, under 100 lbs.	10	30		2
Computing, under 100 lbs.	9	24	1	1
Person weigher (slot)		2		
Avoirdupois Weights		108		2
Liquid Measures, 1 gal.		37		
Milk Cans		23		
Oil Pumps		28		
Gasoline Meter Systems		30		4
Vehicle Tank Meter Systems		4		
Grease-Measuring Devices		61		
Yard Sticks		7		
Cloth-measuring Devices		3		
Totals	38	406	1	12

Trial Weighings on Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put Up For Sale

	Total No. Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Incorrect Over
Bread	95	87	6	2
Butter	41	37	1	3
Dry Commodities	78	75	0	3
Flour	10	0	10	0
Fruits and Vegetables	30	8	16	6
Grain and Feed	6	6	0	0

Hay	8	8	0	0
Lard	25	23	2	0
Meats and Provisions	35	23	5	7
Potatoes	36	16	19	1
Wood (cord)	1	0	1	0
Beans	50	32	14	4
Totals	415	315	74	26

Sealing Fees
$77.92

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DRAGHETTI,
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE
Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The fire department has not been favored the past year with small fire losses. More than Thirty thousand dollars has been paid by insurance companies.

There was an increase of more than fifty calls this year, many needless.

The officers and men are to be commended for their prompt and efficient labors.

Calls upon the department were as follows:

North Agawam, Station No. 1	86
Feeding Hills, Station No. 2	61
Agawam Center, Station No. 3	98
Total Calls	245

Respectfully Submitted,

FRANK T. GOSS, Chairman
PATRICK J. COUGHLIN
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Board of Fire Engineers

REPORT OF THE
Forestry Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The past year has been a busy one for this Department. We had several bad storms that caused a considerable amount of damage. The hurricane which followed in the latter part of the year provided the climax.

The hurricane added a great deal of expense and work. Much of this we could not finish and have had to leave for the following year. We have tried our best to remedy any conditions which might give damage or injury to the residents of the town. We felled many trees and a number we topped and left for the coming year, because of the lack of help and the over burden of work caused by the hurricane.

The Department now possesses a modern spraying machine and have given this town's Elm Trees the best attention they have received in many a year. We also wish to point out to many of the townspeople, at this time, the fact that we have not given this attention to all trees, but mainly the Elm Tree. In the future we may be able to give more service, because we now have our own sprayer.

We wish to convey our thanks to Mr. Rising and his Department and also the boys from Jamaica. Without their help it would have been very difficult to cope with many of the situations that arose during the past year.

As in the past, we will do all that is possible to promote and maintain the beauty of our town by caring for and protecting our trees. When we find that they have lost their beauty and tend to become a menace to the public, we will remove them as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DIDONATO

Tree Warden

JAPANESE BEETLE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Dear Sirs:

We are faced with a problem today that seems to be a problem with everyone.

The war on the Japanese beetle must be started in Agawam this year.

For several years I have told the same story about the Japanese beetle menace; but the colonies were allowed to increase without any financial support from the town, until today it is very doubtful if any garden hasn't suffered from the ravages of this pest.

If the home owner or tenant would cooperate in this movement it would be a great aid to the movement of extermination.

I would suggest that—

10 lbs. of lead arsenate in fifty gallons of water be sprinkled on areas of ground in the early spring where these pests have been feeding. The grub is close by the rose bushes — grapevines and other plants wintering in the ground. Sprinkle the areas where the adults were feeding (several times) let the liquid soak into the ground with the help of rains in the spring and this is a very great help in killing off the grubs before they are hatched.

Suggest an application be made (this has to be a separate account from Gypsy Moth Work), sufficient to purchase beetle traps and the oil necessary to aid in this work.

If an appropriation is made for traps the inhabitants of Agawam will have to take care of their own traps; the town furnishing the traps and oil. The inhabitants would have to do this as the town could not afford to do it with conditions as they are today, such as high labor costs and shortage of manpower.

I recommend an appropriation sufficient to start this work in the right way so it will continue to move in the right way, or until we have these pests under control.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES F. KIRBY

GYPSY MOTH REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

A report of Gypsy Moth work for the year of 1944 is hereby submitted—

The total number of infestations increased over 1943 by approximately 27.

The increase in colonies was not heavy in any infected area but was spread out somewhat in Feeding Hills and some localities in Agawam.

North Agawam has shown but a few scattered infests and the increase is very small. All infests have been marked and will be painted with creosote in the early part of 1945

A shortage of skilled help has handicapped this work and the time has come when this appropriation must be increased to meet current wages and the higher prices of all materials.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES F. KIRBY
Moth Superintendent

REPORT OF THE
Rehabilitation Committee

At the annual Town Meeting held February 12, 1944, those present voted that the Moderator appoint a five man committee to prepare for the rehabilitation problems that would arise as discharged veterans returned home to Agawam. The Governor of our State had previously asked that such a committee be set up. The functions of this committee were primarily to make available to all returned service men and women of the Town of Agawam all facilities necessary to help them become readjusted to civilian life.

With this thought uppermost in mind, the Committee in April, 1944 immediately established an office in the Town Administration Building and named it the Agawam Veterans' Service Centre. Through the co-operation of our School Dept., we were fortunate in obtaining the volunteer services of Mr. L. H. Moseley, who has carried on as our Director in a very able manner. Through our office we have assisted several returned veterans with their particular problems and have available information for the veteran as to re-employment, medical attention, education, etc. Assistance to families of active service men has also been procured in several instances.

The Committee has endeavored to strengthen itself by appointing several Advisory Committees to assist it in problems. Persons prominent in their particular fields of endeavor have volunteered to assist and are as follows:

Medical: Miss Clara Williams, Drs. Edward M. Langer, Philip S. Taylor and I. I. Chamberlain.

Law: Judge Thomas H. Stapleton, Arthur T. Garvey.

Industrialists: S. F. Cushman, Gorham Bliss, A. R. Tulloch, William Vigneault.

Education: Benjamin J. Phelps, Clifford Granger, Frederick T. Dacey.

Agriculture: James Cesan, L. DePalma, C. Pilot, George W. Porter.

Compensation, Claims and Pensions: Leslie Miller, Henry McGowan, Willis Shaylor and Francis Brutnell.

The Committee met regularly during 1944 and Mr. Warren Hoye, a member of the Governor's Re-employment Committee, met with us also.

The Committee has kept its office up to date on the interpretation of all National and State legislation pertaining to veterans and can, at all times, assist any discharged Agawam veteran.

During 1944, the Committee feels it has gained enough experience to be able to handle the immense problem of handling numerous cases when large groups of service men and women are released from the armed services in the future.

Signed:

JOHN M. QUIRK, Chairman
FRANK DRAGHETTI
JAMES KANE
J. P. McMAHON, Jr., Secretary
EDW. TALMADGE

Rehabilitation Committee

REPORT OF THE
Plumbing Inspector

Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

The following is the report of the plumbing inspector for the year ending December 31, 1944:

From January 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944 I have issued 147 permits and have made 289 inspections. The list of inspections follows:

Sewer Entrances	23
Septic Tanks	18
Domestic Hot Water Tanks	41
Gas Hot Water Heaters	8
Coal Hot Water Heaters	4
Safety Relief Valves	35
Traps for Fixtures	12
Kitchen Sinks	42
Laundry Trays	23
Bath Tubs	23
Showers	5
Lavatories	26
Water Closets	38

I wish at this time to thank all plumbers and owners of homes and buildings for their cooperation in the past years, and wish to state that it has been a pleasure and privilege to serve them. I shall do my utmost to make this town a clean and healthful place to live in, and I shall be ready to serve and cooperate whenever called upon for suggestions and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD J. DESMARAIS,
Plumbing Inspector

ANNUAL REPORT OF

Agawam Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR 1944

During the past year all three libraries have carried on their work as usual. The circulation has varied more than usual but averaged nearly the same as last year.

Books have been given to the Service Men and the Salvation Army and waste paper to the schools for their waste paper collections.

We have used the State and Springfield Libraries for inter-library loans and tried especially to help the school pupils.

The North Agawam Library is handicapped by its crowded quarters and greatly needs more space.

We would like to extend a cordial invitation to all the towns people, especially the newcomers to visit our libraries and make use of the good collection of books and magazines which are available for their use.

Figures for Libraries

Agawam	
Number of books	9,983
Number of borrowers	620
Circulation	10,000
Feeding Hills	
Number of books	7,114
Number of borrowers	430
Circulation	6,282
North Agawam	
Number of books	5,309
Number of borrowers	389
Circulation	7,704

Respectfully submitted,

EVA S. KERR
MARGARET FERRANTI
CLARA McVEIGH

REPORT OF THE
Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Estimated cost of building	$163,564.00	
Number of permits issued	184	
Number of inspections made	1,190	
New Homes	20	
Additions and alterations	71	
Garages	27	
Barns	10	
Poultry houses	21	
Greenhouses	8	
Storage buildings	11	
Miscellaneous buildings	11	
Buildings demolished	5	
		184
Number of buildings taken down where code was violated	24	
Stop notices posted	27	
Foundation footings changed to comply with the code	11	

I appreciate the cooperation which the Town Officials and taxpayers have shown in helping to put across this new project, which is for the benefit of all, especially new home owners.

As long as I am in office I shall do everything in my power to live up to the building code which was accepted by the voters of the Town of Agawam.

Anyone contemplating buying a building lot or building, should check on the building and zoning laws to be sure their plans coincide, and anyone contemplating construction should have plans approved before construction is started.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST R. HALL,
Building Inspector

1944 REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE
AND THE
HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE
TOWN OF AGAWAM

Agricultural Work

During the year the service of the County Agricultural Agent has returned to more regular extension work. However, war time developments are still very important in shaping the agricultural program. This past year saw an increase in subject matter meetings for the county farmers.

All farmers have been kept informed by circular letters and published articles regarding special crop and livestock developments and recommended practices, spray bulletins, pest control calendars, tips on poultry range management, beekeeping and so forth. Assistance to individuals in connection with their agricultural production and marketing problems has been given when requested.

A total expense of $21.33 was incurred by Chester Pilch and Arthur Taylor.

Home Bureau Work

During the year 262 women attended 25 meetings or demonstrations conducted by 25 local leaders assisted by the County and State Agents. There were 10 different projects undertaken during the year, a few of which included Food Preservation, Magic in Housekeeping, Accessories, and Dress forms. The following local leaders incurred expenses amounting to $12.22: Mrs. E. R. Hall, Mrs. Francis O'Connor, Mrs. Arthur Phelps, Mrs. Henry Gensheimer, and Mrs. Anthony Zerra.

4-H Club Work

There were 285 young people enrolled in 15 different projects under the direction of 19 local leaders and the County Agents. Outstanding awards for excellence in their projects were given to several members. The following local leaders incurred expenses amounting to $58.62: Mr. Albert Christopher, Mrs. Orlo Powell, Mrs. Marion Pond, and Meredythe Barker.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1944 Appropriation	$ 50.00
Balance carried over from 1943	68.53
	$118.53
Expended in 1944	$ 92.17
Balance available for 1945	$26.36
Amount Recommended for 1945	$ 75.00

Note: All payments to local leaders as listed above received checks directly from the County Treasurer. All Town Appropriations are spent within the town to local town people.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BOSTON,
Clerk

TRUSTEE FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE,

REPORT OF THE CIVILIAN DEFENSE COUNCIL

Practice blackouts and similar incidents are no longer held but all of our divisions could be mobilized at short notice.

Our new radio outfit has been installed in the Administration Building with a suitable antenna erected near the garage. It functions very well and we have plenty of licensed operators.

Our salvage committee has made regular collections during the year and has done a good job with the small amount of help available.

The local property officer has all of his equipment properly housed and available for use.

While the medical division is probably the hardest hit on account of members in the armed forces it is ready to function whenever necessary.

At this time I wish to thank all the residents of Agawam who have participated in any of the Civilian Defense activities and to assure them that their efforts have been appreciated.

Respectfully submitted

WALTER S. KERR,
Town Chairman

January 8, 1945.

REPORT OF

The Town Nurse

JANUARY 1, 1944—DECEMBER 31, 1944

Total Number of Nursing Calls		1,848
Total Number of Dressings	357	
Total Number of Temperature, Pulse, Respirations	229	
Total Number of General Care, Baths, etc.	851	
Total Number of Mothers and Babies	47	
Total Number of Pre-natals	21	
Total Number of Miscellaneous Calls	343	
	—	1,848

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Number of Mumps	18	
Number of German Measles	16	
Number of Regular Measles	31	
Number of Whooping Cough	9	
Number of Chicken Pox	52	
Number of Scarlet Fever	29	
Number of Polios	4	
Total	—	159
Appointments Made for Tonsils		6
Patients Taken to Westfield Sanitorium, Doctors and Dentists		72

On April 6, 1944 a Blood Bank was held in the High School, sponsored by the American Red Cross. A total of 158 pints were given. Mrs. Warren Jewett, Mrs. James Snell and Miss Frances Pedulla, along with Miss Mary O'Brien, my co-worker and the Agawam Motor Corps very willingly gave their services. I wish to thank everyone who gave of their time and self to make our Blood Bank a success.

On April 20, 89 children were immunized for Diptheria. On May 11, 115 children and on June 1, 22 were immunized. Dr. Langer was in charge, assisted by Miss O'Brien, school nurse and myself.

May 4, a Vaccination Clinic was held with 89 children attending. Mrs. Grant Dickinson and Mrs. Fred Naile assisted Dr. Langer and we two nurses.

I have inspected 3 Infant Boarding Homes.

We did not hold Well-Baby Clinics during 1944, but plan to start again in the Spring of 1945.

The Diptheria Immunization Clinic will be held some time in April of 1945, and we are planning to have one annually. All babies from six months and over are welcome.

Again I would like to thank all town officers and townspeople for their splendid cooperation and loyal support throughout the year.

The Town car has been a blessing, for which I thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R.N.,
Town Nurse

State Auditor's Report

October 27, 1944

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Herman A. Cordes, Chairman
Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 8, 1943, to August 19, 1944, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts

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Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from September 8, 1943, the date of the previous examination, to August 19, 1944, and submit the following report thereon.

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked and verified.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector and the clerk employed in the collector's office were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The books and accounts of the bookkeeping department were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen.

The ledger record of departmental accounts receivable was checked with the records of the departments in which the charges originated and with the treasurer's record of collections.

The appropriations voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings and were checked with the appropriation ledger accounts.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on August 19, 1944.

The balance sheet indicates that the town is in excellent financial condition.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants and with the bookkeeper's record of disbursements, while the cash balance August 19, 1944, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the trust funds in custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed. The income was proved and the expenditures and transfers to the town were verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The commitment lists were added and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined and checked with the tax collector's and treasurer's accounts and with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The recorded receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the State and town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand August 19, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The computation of the tax rates by the board of assessors was examined. It was noted that $50,000 voted from available funds at a special town meeting held September 29, 1943, and $50,300 voted from available funds at the annual 1944 town meeting were not used by the assessors in determining the tax rate for 1944.

This omission as due to the failure of the town clerk to certify these appropriations to the board of assessors as required by Section 15A, Chapter 41, General Laws.

The receipts for revolver permits issued by the chief of police were checked with the record of permits issued, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand August 19, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The charges for the rental of town-owned property were listed, the payments to the treasurer were verified and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The recorded receipts of the sealer of weights and measures were checked with the record of fees charged, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand August 19, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The records of accounts receivable of the sewer and public welfare departments were examined. The charges were added and compared with the bookkeeper's record of commitments, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

In connection with the uncollected departmental accounts, it is to be noted that those of the school department include accounts twelve years in arrears. Attention has been called to this condition in the reports of previous audits, and it is again recommended that an immediate attempt be made to collect these accounts or if they are determined to be uncollectible, that they be abated.

The recorded receipts of the school department for the sale of manual training projects, sale of supplies, and miscel-

laneous charges were checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand September 6, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand August 30, 1944, was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined. The charges for the sale of water and for water services were added, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

Included in the outstanding water accounts are a large number of accounts on which no collections have been made for periods back to three years. The amounts due range up to $400 and total $5,590.47. This condition should not be permitted to continue, and immediate steps should be taken to collect these old accounts and to keep the uncollected accounts within a reasonable current period. Included in the list of delinquent water consumers are officials and employees to whom salaries and wages have been paid regularly.

The outstanding tax and departmental accounts, including water accounts, were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund in custody of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, were examined and listed. The income was proved, and the payments to the town and expenditures were verified.

The clerical work of all town departments was found to have been performed with care and accuracy.

There are appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, together with tables showing the trust and investment funds transactions.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit I wish, on behalf of my assistants, and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,
Assistant Director of Accounts

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RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance September 8, 1943, per previous audit		$172,643.79	
Receipts September 8 to December 31, 1943		269,603.57	
			$442,247.36
Payments September 8 to December 31, 1943		$242,594.46	
Balance December 31, 1943		199,652.90	
			$442,247.36
Balance January 1, 1944		$199,652.90	
Receipts January 1 to August 19, 1944:			
Per cash book	$234,393.08		
Omitted from cash book: State-Child Guardianship	5.25		
		234,398.33	
			$434,051.23
Payments January 1 to August 19, 1944		$308,894.34	
Balance August 19, 1944:			
Springfield National Bank	$ 85,858.37		
Union Trust Co.	10,959.03		
West Springfield Trust Co.	16,669.74		
Cash in office, verified	11,667.45		
Cash variation	2.30		
		125,156.89	
			$434,051.23

Springfield National Bank

Balance August 19, 1944, per statement		$ 91,568.65
Balance August 19, 1944, per check register	$ 85,858.37	
Outstanding checks August 19, 1944, per list	5,710.28	
		$ 91,568.65

Union Trust Company of Springfield

Balance August 19, 1944, per statement		$ 11,736.30
Balance August 19, 1944, per check register	$ 10,959.03	
Outstanding checks August 19, 1944, per list	777.27	
		$ 11,736.30

West Springfield Trust Company

Balance August 19, 1944 per statement		$ 17,763.49
Balance August 19, 1944, per check register	$ 16,669.74	
Outstanding checks August 19, 1944, per list	1,093.75	
		$ 17,763.49

TAXES—1932

Tax titles disclaimed September 8 to December 31, 1943	$	3.00
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943		3.00

TAXES—1933

Tax titles disclaimed September 8 to December 31, 1943	$	3.00
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943		3.00

TAXES—1934

Tax titles disclaimed September 8 ot December 31, 1943	$	3.00
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943		3.00

TAXES—1935

Tax titles disclaimed September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 3.46
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943		3.46

TAXES—1936

Tax titles disclaimed September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 3.26
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943		3.26

TAXES—1941

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit		$ 76.86
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 8.86	
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943	68.00	
		$ 76.86

TAXES—1942

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit	$ 12,383.49	
Abatements after payment September 8 to December 31, 1943, refunded	24.00	
Collected after abatement	64.00	
		$ 12,471.49
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 11,581.89	
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943	282.40	
Transfers to tax titles September 8 to December 31, 1943	607.20	
		$ 12,471.49
Abatements after payment, January 1 to August 19, 1944, refunded		$ 739.20
Abatements January 1 to August 19, 1944		$ 739.20

TAXES—1943

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit	$229,061.19	
Additional commitment September 8 to December 31, 1943	34.80	
Abatements after payment refunded September 8 to December 31, 1943	105.85	
Interest on taxes 1943 reported as taxes 1943	6.93	
		$229,208.77
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943	$175,769.29	
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943	955.73	
Transfers to tax titles September 8 to December 31, 1943	9,484.43	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	42,999.32	
		$229.208.77
Outstanding January 1, 1944	$ 42,999.32	
Duplicate abatement, adjusted	2.00	
Interest on taxes 1943 reported as taxes 1943	.77	
Collector's fees on taxes 1943 reported as taxes 1943	.35	
		$ 43,002.44
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944	$ 41,274.30	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list	1,728.14	
		$ 43,002.44

TAXES—1944

Commitments January 1 to August 19, 1944, per warrants	$309,211.86	
Abatement after payment January 1 to August 19, 1944, refunded	3.55	
		$309,215.41

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944	$ 71,847.20	
Abatements January 1 to August 19, 1944	1,507.05	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list	235,861.16	
		$309,215.41

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1941

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit		$ 26.37
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 13.75	
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943	12.62	
		$ 26.37

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1942

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit		$ 130.66
Payments to treasurer September 8, to December 31, 1943	$ 25.43	
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943	105.23	
		$ 130.66

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1943

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit	$ 1,213.76	
Additional commitment September 8 to December 31, 1943	458.00	
Abatements after payments September 8 to December 31, 1943, refunded	80.39	
		$ 1,752.15
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 1,348.81	
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943	212,50	
Outstanding December 31, 1943.	190.84	
		$ 1,752.15

Outstanding January 1, 1944....	$ 190.84	
Additional commitment January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	56.36	
		$ 247.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	$ 178.09	
Abatements January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	2.00	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list.....	67.11	
		$ 247.20

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1944

Commitments per warrants.....		$ 10,417.71	
Abatement after payment:			
Refunded January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	$11.67		
To be refunded August 19, 1944....	3.23		
		$ 14.90	
Audit adjustment:			
Collector's fees on motor vehicle excise taxes 1944 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1944.....		.35	
			$ 10,432.96
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....		$ 8,114.49	
Abatements January 1 to August 19, 1944.....		98.19	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list.....		$ 2,220.28	
			$ 10,432.96

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Cash balance September 8, 1943, per previous audit		$ 26.71	
Interest and costs collections: September 8 to December 31, 1943:			
Interest:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1941	$ 10.49		
Levy of 1942	448.96		
Levy of 1943	55.33		
		$ 514.78	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1941	$ 2.77		
Levy of 1942	1.11		
Levy of 1943	5.81		
		$ 9.69	
Costs:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1941	$ .70		
Levy of 1942	44.25		
Levy of 1943	17.50		
		$ 62.45	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1941	$ 1.70		
Levy of 1942	4.45		
Levy of 1943	54.35		
		$ 60.50	
			$ 674.13
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943:			
Interest	$ 540.75		
Costs	126.45		
		$ 667.20	
Interest on taxes 1943 reported as taxes 1943		$ 6.93	
			$ 674.13

Interest and costs collections January 1 to August 19, 1944:			
Interest:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1943.....		$1,006.79	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1943.....	$ 1.28		
Levy of 1944.....	.63		
		$ 1.91	
Costs:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1943.....	$ 86.80		
Levy of 1944.....	149.45		
		$ 236.25	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1943.....	$ 15.05		
Levy of 1944.....	87.15		
		$ 102.20	
			$1,347.15
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944:			
Interest.....	$1,007.93		
Costs.....	337.75		
		$1,345.68	
Interest on taxes 1943 reported as taxes 1943.....		$ .77	
Costs on taxes 1943 reported as taxes 1943.....		.35	
Audit adjustment:			
Costs on motor vehicle excise taxes 1944 reported as motor vehicle excise taxes 1944.....		.35	
			$1,347.15

TAX TITLES

Balance September 8, 1943, per previous audit.....		$83,427.56	
Transfers to tax titles September 8 to December 31, 1943:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1942.....	$ 607.20		
Levy of 1943.....	9,484.43		
		$10,091.63	
Interest and costs.....		62.26	
			$93,581.45

Tax titles redeemed September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 268.34	
Tax titles abated September 8 to December 31, 1943	110.97	
Tax titles disclaimed September 8 to December 31, 1943	23.57	
Balance December 31, 1943	93,178.57	
		$93,581.45

Balance January 1, 1944	$93,178.57	
Penalty interest reported as tax title redemption January 1 to August 19, 1944	3.00	
		$93,181.57

Tax titles redeemed January 1 to August 19, 1944	$ 1,501.69	
Balance August 19, 1944, per list	91,679.88	
		$93,181.57

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance September 8, 1943, per previous audit	$17,280.68	
Erroneous collection refunded September 8 to December 31, 1943	100.00	
Collections in excess of tax possession value September 8 to December 31, 1943	318.59	
		$17,699.27

Tax possessions sold September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 1,185.00	
Tax possession value in excess of collections September 8 to December 31, 1943	31.89	
Balance December 31, 1943	16,482.38	
		$17,699.27

Balance January 1, 1944	$16,482.38	
Sale price of tax possession adjusted and refunded January 1 to August 19, 1944	50.00	

Collections in excess of tax possession value January 1 to August 19, 1944	303.79	
Audit adjustment: Collections in excess of tax possession value January 1 to August 19, 1944, not reported	26.03	
		$16,862.20
Tax possessions sold January 1 to August 19, 1944	$ 1,725.00	
Collections in excess of tax possession value January 1 to August 19, 1944	103.67	
Audit adjustments: Error in reporting collections in excess of tax possession value, January 1 to August 19, 1944	50.00	
Tax possession value in excess of collection January 1 to August 19, 1944	50.00	
Balance August 19, 1944, per list	14,933.53	
		$16,862.20

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted September 8 to December 31, 1943:		
All alcoholic	$ 3,300.00	
Wine and malt	600.00	
Package store	700.00	
Club	900.00	
Special wine and malt	15.00	
Amusements	110.00	
Bowling	55.00	
Garage	15.00	
Roller skating	28.00	
Entertainment	26.00	
Common victualler	9.00	
Gasoline	1.00	
Sunday sales	1.00	
Park	50.00	
		$ 5,810.00
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 5,810.00

Licenses granted January 1 to August 19, 1944:		
Seasonal all alcoholic	$ 400.00	
Special wine and malt	45.00	
Amusement	1,316.00	
Bowling	64.00	
Garage	35.00	
Pasteurization	20.00	
Roller skating	64.00	
Miniature golf	39.00	
Entertainment	2.50	
Common victualler	8.00	
Gasoline	52.00	
Sunday sales	13.00	
Ice cream manufacturing	1.00	
Park	50.00	
Milk	4.50	
Slaughtering	500.00	
Junk	40.00	
		$ 2,654.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944	$ 2,648.00	
Licenses granted and not issued August 19, 1944, per list	6.00	
		$ 2,654.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued September 8 to December 31, 1943:		
Males, 19 @ $2.00	$ 38.00	
Females, 6 @ $5.00	30.00	
Spayed females, 4 @ $2.00	8.00	
		$ 76.00
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 70.20	
Fees retained September 8 to December 31, 1943, 29 @ 20c	5.80	
		$ 76.00

Licenses issued January 1 to August 19, 1944:			
Males, 399 @ $2.00		$ 798.00	
Females, 82 @ $5.00		410.00	
Spayed females, 176 @ $2.00		352.00	
Kennel, 1 @ $50.00		50.00	
Kennel, 4 @ $25.00		100.00	
			$ 1,710.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944		$ 1,377.60	
Fees retained January 1 to August 19, 1944, 577 @ 20c		115.40	
Cash on hand August 19, 1944, verified:			
Due town	$200.00		
Clerk's fees	17.00		
		217.00	
			$ 1,710.00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand September 8, 1943, per previous audit		$ 9.75	
Licenses issued September 8 to December 31, 1943:			
Resident citizens' fishing, 2 @ $2.00	$ 4.00		
Resident citizens' hunting, 197 @ $2.00	394.00		
Resident citizens' sporting, 6 @ $3.25	19.50		
Resident citizens' minor trapping, 5 @ $2.25	11.25		
Resident citizens' trapping, 2 @ $5.25	10.50		
Non-resident citizens' fishing, 9 @ $10.25	92.25		
Duplicates, 5 @ .50	2.50		
		534.00	
			$ 543.75

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 488.50	
Fees retained September 8 to December 31, 1943, 221 @ 25c	55.25	
		$ 543.75

Licenses issued January 1 to August 19, 1944:		
Resident citizens' fishing, 283 @ $2.00	$ 566.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 37 @ $2.00	74.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 257 @ $3.25	835.25	
Resident citizens' minor and female fishing, 113 @ $1.25	141.25	
Resident citizens' minor trapping, 1 @ $2.25	2.25	
Resident citizens' trapping, 2 @ $5.25	10.50	
Special non-resident citizens' fishing, 2 @ $1.50	3.00	
Non-resident citizens' fishing, 11 @ $5.25	57.75	
Non-resident citizens' sporting, 1 @ $15.25	15.25	
Duplicates, 2 @ .50	1.00	
		$ 1,706.25

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game, January 1 to August 19, 1944		$ 1,512.25	
Fees retained January 1 to August 19, 1944, 697 @ 25c		174.25	
Cash on hand August 19, 1944, verified:			
Due State	$ 17.25		
Clerk's fees, 10 @ 25c	2.50		
		19.75	
			$ 1,706.25

TENEMENT RENTS

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit	$ 14.00	
Charges September 8 to December 31, 1943	56.00	
		$ 70.00
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 56.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	14.00	
		$ 70.00
Outstanding January 1, 1944	$ 14.00	
Charges January 1 to August 19, 1944	112.00	
		$ 126.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944	$ 112.00	
Outstanding August 19, 1944 per list	14.00	
		$ 126.00

FEEDING HILLS HALL RENT

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit	$ 9.00	
Charges September 8 to December 31, 1943	32.00	
		$ 41.00
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 41.00
Charges January 1 to August 19, 1944		$ 50.00
Payments to treasurer, January 1 to August 19, 1944	$ 24.00	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list	26.00	
		$ 50.00

COURT FINES

Receipts September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 440.00
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 440.00
Receipts January 1 to August 19, 1944		$ 1,617.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944		$ 1,617.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Revolver Permits

Cash on hand September 8, 1943, per previous audit	$ 22.50	
Permits issued September 8 to December 31, 1943	10.00	
		$ 32.50
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 22.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1943	10.00	
		$ 32.50
Cash balance January 1, 1944	$ 10.00	
Permits issued January 1 to August 19, 1944	17.50	
		$ 27.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944	$ 10.00	
Cash on hand August 19, 1944, verified	17.50	
		$ 27.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand September 9, 1943, per previous audit	$ 8.78	
Fees collected September 9 to December 31, 1943	10.37	
Overpayment to treasurer September 9 to December 31, 1943, to be adjusted	5.58	
		$ 24.73

Payments to treasurer September 9 to December 31, 1943		$ 24.73
Fees collected January 1 to August 19, 1944		$ 51.80
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944	$ 37.45	
Overpayment to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944, adjusted	5.58	
Cash on hand August 19, 1944, verified	8.77	
		$ 51.80

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 880.00
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 880.00
Commitments January 1 to August 19, 1944		$ 1,800.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944		$ 1,800.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid
Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit	$ 2,402.84	
Commitments September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 298.64	
		$ 2,701.48
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 984.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1943 and August 19, 1944	1,717.06	
		$ 2,701.48

Aid to Dependent Children
Accounts Receivable

Commitments September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 1,195.02
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 1,195.02

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable
Cities and Towns

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit	$ 214.10	
Commitments September 8 to December 31, 1943	210.64	
		$ 424.74
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 234.17	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	190.57	
		$ 424.74
Outstanding January 1, 1944		$ 190.57
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944		$ 190.57

Accounts Receivable
State

Commitments September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 5,975.46
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 5,975.46
Commitments January 1 to August 19, 1944		$ 4,278.84
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944	$ 4,068.17	
Abatements January 1 to August 19, 1944	210.67	
		$ 4,278.84

IN LIEU OF TAXES

Accounts Receivable

Commitments September 8, to December 31, 1943		$ 1,084.23
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 1,084.23

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit	$ 821.76	
Commitments September 8 to December 31, 1943	37.50	
		$ 859.26
Outstanding December 31, 1943		$ 859.26
Outstanding January 1, 1944	$ 859.26	
Commitments January 1 to August 19, 1944	37.50	
		$ 896.76
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944	$ 75.00	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list	821.76	
		$ 896.76

Center School Hall Rent

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit	$ 5.00
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 5.00

Center School Miscellaneous Receipts

Receipts January 1 to September 6, 1944	$ 3.65
Payments to treasurer January 1 to September 6, 1944	$ 3.65

Manual Training Receipts

Receipts September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 28.68
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 28.68
Receipts January 1 to August 19, 1944		$ 215.57
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944		$ 215.57

High School Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash on hand September 8, 1943, per previous audit	$ 2.31	
Receipts September 8 to December 31, 1943	5.35	
		$ 7.66
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943		$ 7.66
Receipts January 1 to September 6, 1944		$ 7.91
Cash on hand September 6, 1944, verified		$ 7.91

LIBRARY

Cash on hand September 19, 1943, per previous audit	$ 4.43	
Receipts September 19 to December 31, 1943	28.17	
		$ 32.60
Payments to treasurer September 19 to December 31, 1943		$ 32.60
Receipts January 1 to August 30, 1944		$ 60.85
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 30, 1944	$ 50.20	
Collections stolen January 1 to August 30, 1944	4.45	
Cash on hand August 30, 1944, verified	6.20	
		$ 60.85

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit	$ 8,672.27	
Commitments September 8 to December 31, 1943	7,443.20	
		$16,115.47
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 8,835.91	
Abatements September 8 to December 31, 1943	43.25	
Warrant in excess of commitment list	51.11	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	7,185.20	
		$16,115.47
Outstanding January 1, 1944	$ 7,185.20	
Commitments January 1 to August 19, 1944	21,705.23	
Overpayment to collector to be adjusted	15.19	
		$28,905.62
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944	$18,569.29	
Abatements January 1 to August 19, 1944	72.84	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list	10,263.49	
		$28,905.62

WATER DEPARTMENT

Sundry Accounts Receivable

Outstanding September 8, 1943, per previous audit	$ 85.30	
Charges September 8 to December 31, 1943	215.00	
		$ 300.30
Payments to treasurer September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 227.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1943	73.30	
		$ 300.30

Outstanding January 1, 1944.....		$ 73.30	
Charges January 1 to August 19, 1944.....		550.10	
			$ 623.40
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 19, 1944.....		$ 509.10	
Outstanding August 19, 1944, per list		114.30	
			$ 623.40

TRUST FUND INCOME

Cash in general treasury September 8, 1943:			
Phelon Library Fund.	$38.63		
Old Cemetery Fund..	75.68		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....	52.66		
		$ 166.97	
Transfers from funds January 1 to August 19, 1944:			
Phelon Library Fund.	$10.00		
Old Cemetery Fund..	14.00		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....	28.10		
		$ 52.10	
			$ 219.07
Payments:			
September 8 to December 31, 1943:			
Old Cemetery Fund..	$11.00		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....	30.00		
		$ 41.00	
January 1 to August 19, 1944:			
Old Cemetery Fund..	$19.20		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....	17.00		
		$ 36.20	
Cash in general treasury August 19, 1944:			
Phelon Library Fund.	$48.63		
Old Cemetery Fund..	59.48		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund.....	33.76		
		$ 141.87	
			$ 219.07

OLD CEMETERY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 8, 1943.....	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
On hand at end of year 1943.....	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
On hand August 19, 1944.....	$ 700.00	$ 700.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	$14.00	Transfer to income account January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	$14.00

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 8, 1943.....	$1,405.79	$1,405.79
On hand at end of year 1943.....	$1,405.79	$1,405.79
On hand August 19, 1944.....	$1,405.79	$1,405.79

Receipts		Payments	
Income January 1 to August 19, 1944 ..	$28.10	Transfer to income account January 1 to August 19, 1944.....	$28.10

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at end of year 1943.....	$ 50,000.00	$ 50,000.00
On hand August 19, 1944.....	$100,000.00	$100,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
Town appropriations:		Purchase of securities:	
Sept. 8 to Dec. 31, 1943...	$ 50,000.00	Sept. 8 to Dec. 31, 1944..	$ 50,000.00
Jan. 1 to Aug. 19, 1944...	50,000.00	Jan. 1 to Aug. 19, 1944...	50,000.00
	$100,000.00		$100,000.00

WHITING STREET WORTHY POOR FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 8, 1943	$1,159.79	$2,095.00	$3,500.00	$6,754.79
On hand at end of year 1943	$1,274.79	$2,095.00	$3,500.00	$6,869.79
On hand August 19, 1944	$1,486.19	$2,095.00	$3,500.00	$7,081.19

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Administration expense January 1 to August 19, 1944	$ 3.00
September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 115.00	Cash on hand August 19, 1944	1,486.19
January 1 to August 19, 1944	214.40		
Cash on hand September 8, 1943	1,159.79		
	$1,489.19		$1,498.19

DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 8, 1943	$289.31	$2,000.00	$2,289.31
On hand at end of year 1943	$290.36	$2,000.00	$2,290.36
On hand August 19, 1944	$310.36	$2,000.00	$2,310.36

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Aid to poor September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 14.00
September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 102.32	Cash on hand August 19, 1944	310.36

January 1 to August 19, 1944 . .	114.00	
Cash on hand September 8, 1943	642.22	
	$ 324.36	$ 324.36

MARY PHELON SCHOOL FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand September 8, 1943	$622.42	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$4,848.35
On hand at end of year 1943	$724.74	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$4,950.67
On hand August 19, 1944	$713.89	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$4,939.82

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Expended for School Department	
September 8 to December 31, 1943	$ 102.32	January 1 to August 19, 1944 . .	$ 124.85
January 1 to August 19, 1944 . .	114.00	Cash on hand August 19, 1944 . . .	713.89
Cash on hand September 8, 1943 .	622.42		
	$ 838.74		$ 838.74

MARY PHELON LIBRARY FUND
In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand September 8, 1943	$500.00	$500.00
On hand at end of year 1943	$500.00	$500.00
On hand August 19, 1944	$500.00	$500.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income January 1 to August 19, 1944	$ 10.00	Transfer to income account January 1 to August 19, 1944	$ 10.00

CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY FUND
In Custody of Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company

	Cash		Savings	Securities	
	Principal	Income	Deposits	Cost Value	Total
On hand September 8, 1943	$30.00	$135.53	$525.07	$14,103.18	$14,793.78
On hand at end of year 1943	$72.45	$247.83	$525.07	$14,060.73	$14,906.08
On hand August 19, 1944	$30.00	$ 49.70	$651.72	$13,976.53	$14,707.95
On hand September 6, 1944	$30.00	$133.45	$651.72	$13,976.53	$14,791.70

September 8 to December 31, 1943

Receipts			Psyments		
Sale of securities		$ 40.00	Amortization of securities		$ 2.45
Amortization of securities		2.45	Cash on hand December 31, 1943:		
Income		114.75	Principal	$ 72.45	
Cash on hand September 8, 1943:			Income	247.83	
Principal	$ 30.00				320.28
Income	135.53				
		165.53			
		$322.73			$322.73

January 1 to August 19, 1944

Sale of securities		$ 80.00	Added to savings deposits		$126.65
Amortization of securities		4.20	Amortization of securities		4.20
Income		342.36	Transfers to town		503.72
Cash on hand January 1, 1944:			Trustees' compensation		32.57
Principal	$ 72.45		Cash on hand August 19, 1944:		
Income	247.83		Principal	$ 30.00	
		320.28	Income	49.70	
					79.70
		$746.84			$746.84

August 20 to September 6, 1944

Income		$ 83.75	Cash on hand September 6, 1944:		
Cash on hand August 19, 1944:			Principal	$ 30.00	
Principal	$ 30.00		Income	133.45	
Income	49.70				163.45
		79.70			
		$163.45			$163.45

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1944

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets

Cash		$125,156.89
Departmental Cash Advances		60.00
Accounts Receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	$ 1,728.14	
Levy of 1944	235,861.16	
		237,589.30
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		
Levy of 1943	$ 67.11	
Levy of 1944	2,217.05	
		2,284.16
Tax Titles	$ 91,679.88	
Tax Possessions	14,933.53	
		106,613.41
Departmental:		
Public Welfare	$ 1,717.06	
Schools	821.76	
		2,538.82
Water:		
Rates	$ 10,248.30	

Liabilities and Reserves

Payroll Deductions for Federal Taxes		$ 351.86
State and County Taxes:		
State Tax	$ 9,256.50	
State Parks and Reservations Tax	344.64	
Municipal Auditing Tax	577.54	
County Tax	13,779.91	
		23,958.59
Dog Licenses—Due County		$ 1,261.20
Tax Sale Excess		51.40
Surplus War Bonus Fund		2,701.14
Trust Fund Income:		
Phelon Library Fund	$ 48.63	
Old Cemetery Fund	59.48	

Sundries.....	114.30	
		10,362.60
State Aid to Highways.....	$ 1,700.00	
County Aid to Highways.....	1,700.00	
		3,400.00
Estimated Receipts to be Collected...		41,313.53

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	33.76	
		141.87
Road Machinery Fund.....		3,508.79
Tailings.....		75.19
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid.....	$ 560.46	
Administration	214.84	
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance...	4,760.02	
Administration	299.76	
Schools:		
Smith-Hughes Fund	358.97	
George-Deen Fund.....	1,422.24	
		7,616.29
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
General.....	$181,126.41	
Town Administration Building Construction	20.34	
Sewer Construction:		
Venturi Meter House	2,208.99	

Letendre Avenue.....	148.94	
Highways—Cooley Street Construction	1,785.00	
South End Bridge Repairs.....	933.88	
Athletic Field..	2,700.00	
		188,923.56
Reserve Fund— Overlay Surplus		31,880.02
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1943 ..	$ 1,728.14	
Levy of 1944 ..	7,346.64	
		9,074.78
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	$ 2,284.16	
Tax Title.....	106,613.41	
Departmental..	2,538.92	
Water.....	10,362.60	
State and County Aid to Highway	3,400.00	
		125,198.99
Revenue 1944.....		14.00
Surplus Revenue		134,561.03
$529,318.71		$529,318.71

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Town Administration Building Loan	$ 70,000.00
Inside Limit	$ 70,000.00	Bridge Loan	3,000.00
Outside Limit	59,000.00	Municipal Relief Loan	6,000.00
		School Loans	50,000.00
	$129,000.00		$129,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:		Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	$ 7,081.19
Cash and Securities:		Desire A. Pyne Charity Fund	2,310.36
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$116,937.16	Mary A. Phelon School Fund	4,939.82
In Custody of Trustee	14,707.95	Mary A. Phelon Library Fund	500.00
		Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund	14,707.95
		Old Cemetery Fund	700.00
		Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	1,405.79
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	100,000.00
	$131,645.11		$131,645.11

Report of Finance Committee

on Warrant for Annual

Town Meeting

Art. 4 To appropriate		$ 200.00	
Art. 5 To appropriate		750.00	
Art. 6 To appropriate		825.00	
Art. 7 To appropriate		2,700.00	
Art. 8 To appropriate		200.00	
Art. 9 To appropriate		75.00	
Art. 11 To appropriate		500.00	
Art. 12	Pass over		
Art. 13 To appropriate		1,200.00	
Art. 14 To appropriate		100.00	
Art. 15	Pass over		
Art. 16 To appropriate		300.00	
Art. 17 To appropriate		10,000.00	
Art. 18 To appropriate		1,000.00	
Art. 19 To reappropriate	$ 50,000.00		
Art. 20 To appropriate		600.00	
Art. 22 To reappropriate	5,000.00		
Art. 23 To appropriate		5,000.00	
Art. 24 To appropriate		1,500.00	
Art. 30	Pass over		
Art. 31 To appropriate		100.00	
Art. 37 To appropriate		200.00	
Art. 38 To appropriate		100.00	
			$ 25,350.00
Art. 21 To appropriate			
General Government			
Legislative			
Salary Moderator		$ 25.00	
All Other		50.00	
Selectmen			
Salaries		1,650.00	
Clerk		610.00	
All Other		200.00	
Accounting Department			
Salary		930.00	
All Other		150.00	
Treasurer			
Salary		1,925.00	
Clerk		710.00	
All Other		400.00	
Collector			
Salary....$		2,200.00	
(Plus 550.00 Water Dept.)			
Clerk		1,365.00	
All Other		800.00	
Assessors			
Salaries		2,750.00	
Excise Tax Salary		385.00	
Clerk		11,40.00	
All Other		300.00	
Law			
Town Counsel		250.00	
All Other		1,000.00	
Town Clerk			
Salary		550.00	
Clerk		710.00	
All Other		300.00	
Election and Registration		1,000.00	
Town Buildings			
Administration Building, Janitor		1,872.00	
All Other		2,500.00	
Other Buildings		650.00	
			$ 24,422.00
Protection to Persons and Property			
Police Department			
Salaries		$ 14,500.00	
All Other		4,000.00	
Fire Department			
Salaries		6,778.00	
All Other		4,222.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary of Sealer		$ 550.00	
All Other		300.00	
Forestry			
Tree Warden			
Labor		$ 1,000.00	
Truck		400.00	
Spraying		200.00	
All Other		200.00	
Forest Warden			
Fire Permits		75.00	
Equipment		90.00	
All Other		40.00	
Japanese Beetle Extermination		50.00	
Moth Extermination		300.00	
			$ 32,705.00

Health and Sanitation			
General Administration		$ 300.00	
Hospitals and all other		1,750.00	
Garbage		800.00	
Inspector of Animals		250.00	
Inspector of Meats and Provisions		50.00	
Inspector of Slaughtering			
Farm Slaughtering	$ 500.00		
Slaughter House Inspection	615.00		
Transportation	150.00		
		1,265.00	
Building Inspector		800.00	
Plumbing Inspector		800.00	
Vital Statistics		40.00	
Sewers		3,500.00	
Diptheria Clinic		100.00	
			$ 9,655.00
Highways			
Maintenance		10,000.00	
Oiling		2,000.00	
Snow Removal		3,000.00	
Ash Removal		1,200.00	
Parks and Roadsides		150.00	
Sidewalks		500.00	
All Other		1,200.00	
Lighting		9,000.00	
Road Machinery Account		3,000.00	
South West Street Culvert		600.00	
Hastings Street Drainage		500.00	
			31,150.00
Schools			175,000.00
Water Department			
Salary of Commissioners		330.00	
Salary of Superintendent		1,320.00	
Salary of Collector		550.00	
Contract for Water Consumption		15,000.00	
All Other		12,125.00	
New Construction		5,000.00	
			34,325.00
Charity			
General Relief			
Salaries		1,500.00	
Relief		9,000.00	
All Other		250.00	
Old Age Assistance			
Relief		14,000.00	
Administration		2,200.00	
Aid to Dependent Children			
Relief		1,500.00	
Administration		300.00	
			28,750.00
Engineering Department			4,000.00
Veterans' Benefits		8,000.00	
Administration		300.00	
			8,300.00
Libraries			
Salaries		500.00	
Light and Heat		200.00	
All Other		100.00	
			800.00
Unclassified			800.00
North Cemetery			50.00
Interest on Bonded Debt and Revenue Loans			1,545.00
Annuities			1,200.00
Debt-Bond Payment			22,000.00
Reserve Fund			5,000.00
Total of Recommended Appropriations			$400,052.00

WARREN E. JEWETT, Chairman
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Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting

February 10, 1945

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the Reports of the Town Officers.

Article. 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate

the sum of $500.00 or any other sum for the use of Rationing Board No. 44.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the extension of Sewer on Elm Street.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1,200.00 for Chapter No. 90 Maintenance of Highways with the State and County Cooperating, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the Defense Fund.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4,000.00 or any sum of money for construction of a sidewalk on Suffield Street, beginning at Main Street. The same to be constructed and assessed upon the abutters as provided in Sections 25 and 26 Chapter 83 General Statutes.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $300.00 for taking of the State Census in the Town, for 1945.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of a new Fire Truck.

Article 18. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the moderator to construct and equip the high school athletic field at Agawam Center and to take action upon the request of the committee for an additional appropriation of the sum of $2,000.00 for the purpose of completing the field.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, for a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for foreclosure of tax title liens.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter elect their selectmen for a term of three years.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $5,000.00 for repairs on the North

Agawam Bridge Abutment, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for a retainer in securing counsel regarding the Race Track.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 or any other sum for construction of a sidewalk on Main Street from Suffield Street to the High School, the same to be constructed and a portion assessed upon the abutters as provided for in Sections 25 and 26 Chapter 83 of the General Laws.

Article 25. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the annual Town Meeting from Saturday afternoon to the Monday following election day, the meeting to be held the evening of that day starting at 7.00 P. M.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to request the Board of Selectmen to make a full report of the present status of the litigation involving the Agawam Race so-called.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend a vote of the Town at a special town meeting held October 5, 1941, by adding at the end thereof the following: "except that any parcel of land acquired, or already acquired ,the initial tax on which was $300. or more, shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of unless such sale or disposition is first approved at the annual or any special town meeting," so that the vote shall read as follows:

"That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell and convey at public auction or by private sale in the name and behalf of the Town at such prices and under such terms and conditions as the said Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee and Town Treasurer may determine, the whole or any part of any parcel of land which the Town may acquire or have already acquired by the foreclosure of Tax Titles, and any resident of the Town shall be given the preference in such sales if the best interest of the Town are served thereby, except that any parcel of land acquired, or already acquired, the initial tax on which was $300. or more, shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of unless such sale or disposition is first approved at the annual or any special Town meeting."

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to have the Planning Board act as Park Commissioners.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be expended by the Planning Board.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for expense of collecting and disposing of salvage.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning by-laws adopted April 6, 1928, by adding to Sec. 1, the following provision:

Any person proposing to repeal or modify the Zoning by-laws shall file with the Planning Board a petition setting forth the proposed repeal or modification with a full and proper description of the property concerned, and the reasons for such repeal or modification, upon which petition, the Board shall within a reasonable time, set a date for hearing. No hearing on such petition shall be had unless a notice stating that such a petition has been filed and giving the time and place of such hearing, and a proper description of the property and proposed repeal or modification shall have been posted in each place where it is customary to post a warrant warning of a town meeting, at least seven days before the date set for each hearing and at least fourteen days before the date of any town meeting before which the proposed repeal or modification is to be acted upon. At any such town meeting the Planning Board shall report its findings on the petition and submit a statement of reasons therefor, and no action on the proposed repeal or modification shall be taken by the town meeting until it has heard the report of the Board in pursuance of this by-law.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning by-laws by changing from Residence A to Residence B Zone, the property of John C. Bitgood, at 4 Leonard Street.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning by-laws by changing from Residence A to Business Zone, a portion of the property of Beverly Magee and Virginia F. Magee at Suffield Street. Beginning at the east boundary; a line parallel to and 75 feet west of Suffield Street. West boundary; a line parallel to and 175 feet west of Suffield Street. South boundary; a line perpendicular to Suffield Street and 100 feet north on Suffield Street of South-East corner of our property. North boundary; a line perpendicular to

Suffield Street and 250 feet north on Suffield Street from South-East corner of our property.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by changing the following described parcel of land from Business Zone to Residence A Zone property owned by Floyd E. and Jessie M. Boyer on Adams Street:

Lots designated as No. 11 and No. 12 as shown on plan in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book G of Plans, page 44, with the exception of the Southerly 50 feet of said lots; beginning at the intersection of the Southeasterly line of Adams Street with the Westerly line of Ridge Avenue; and running thence Southwesterly on said Adams Street 142.80 feet; thence Southerly by lot No. 13 on said plan 110.66 feet; thence Easterly by the remaining portions of said lots No. 11 and No. 12 on said plan 100 feet; and thence Northerly by Ridge Avenue 212.60 feet.

Lot designated No. 13 on said plan: beginning at the point where it joins lot No. 12 on Adams Street and running thence Southwesterly on said Adams Street 81.79 feet, thence Southerly 93.48 feet; thence Easterly 50 feet to lot No. 12 as shown on said plan and thence Northerly by lot No. 12 as shown on said plan 160.66 feet.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by changing from Residence A and B Zones to Business Zone the property of the Stuart Amusement Co. known as Riverside Park, Edward J. Carroll owner. Bounded Westerly by Main Street; Northerly and Westerly by land formerly of Patrick Burns, now supposed to be of Felix Boucher; Northerly by land formerly of George E. Tucker, now supposed to be of Camille F. Gagnon; and land formerly of Harvey Porter, later of Charles P. Davis, and now supposed to be of Minerva J. Davis; Easterly by the Connecticut River; and Southerly by land now or formerly of Dennie E. Cavanaugh; and Beginning on the Westerly side of Main Street at the Northeast corner of land formerly of Sophia Button, now of one Root, and thence running Westerly by land of said Root and by other land formerly of said Button to the Northwesterly corner of said Button land; thence running Southerly by said last named land and land now or formerly of one Newton to land now or formerly of one Davsi; thence running Westerly by land of said Davis to a corner; thence running Northerly along land of said Davis and land now or formerly of one Whitman to a corner; thence running Easterly

to another corner of said Whitman land; thence running Northerly by said Whitman land to land now or formerly of one Pomeroy; then running Easterly by said Pomeroy land to his Southeasterly corner, thence running Northerly along said Pomeroy land to land now or formerly of one Robinson; thence running Easterly along land of said Robinson to said Main Street; and thence running Southerly by said Main Street to the point of beginning. Commencing at the Northwest corner of land now or formerly of Emma J. Trask et al. and running Easterly on land now or formerly of Mary L. Cook to a stake and stone on top of a bank; thence Southerly on top of the bank to a stake and stone on the line between land of said Trask and land formerly owned by Robert Sikes; thence Westerly on said Sikes to land of Mary L. Cook; thence Northerly on land of Mary L. Cook to place of beginning. Beginning at a stone monument on land of said William Cook, west of the residence of said Cook; thence Westerly by land of said Cook sixty rods; thence Northerly by land of said Pomeroy nine rods; thence Northeasterly on said Pomeroy's land thirteen and one-half rods to a stone monument; thence Northeasterly eight rods on said Pomeroy's land; thence Easterly thirty-nine rods on said Pomeroy's land; thence Southerly on said Cook's land twenty-three rods to the point of beginning; being a part of the Clark lot, so-called conveyed to said Pomeroys by the trustees of L. L. Whitman by quitclaim deed dated April 22, 1908 and containing eight and one-half (8M) acres more or less.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for shelving in the Davis Memorial Library.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be used by the Committee on Rehabilitation.

Article 39. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of

AGAWAM, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31

1944

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman — Term Expires 1947
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Paul J. Adams, Sr. — Term Expires 1947
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Sidney F. Atwood, Secretary — Term Expires 1945
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Edson .A Ferrell — Term Expires 1945
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Mrs. Grace B. Reed — Term Expires 1946
Post Office Address, Agawam

Warren C. Bodurtha — Term Expires 1946
Post Office Address, Agawam

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 A. M.
and by appointment

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone: 4-1630

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1945

Winter Term—January 2 to February 21

Spring Term—March 5 to April 27

Summer Term—May 7 to June 15, Elementary Schools

Summer Term—May 7 to June 22, Junior-Senior High School

Fall Term—September 5 to December 21

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools
9:00-12:00 a. m.
1:00-3:30 p. m.

Junior High School
9:00-12:00 a, m.
12:40-3:00 p. m.

Senior High School
9:00 a. m.-12:45 p. m.
1:15 p. m.-3:00 p. m.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:

In accordance with custom and precedent, we are supposed to render at this time an account of our stewardship of the Agawam school system.

The Superintendent's report covers the ground so thoroughly that we were rather inclined to omit our report this year. However, on second thought, we decided to submit a very brief one.

As most of you realize the year 1944 has been a period of successes mixed with sad disappointments. Many of the so-called experts predicted that the war would be over by Christmas, but only a courageous few dare, at this time, to prophesy the exact date on which this terrible conflict will be ended. The schools, of course, have suffered, along with individuals, from wartime conditions.

If it has done nothing else, the war has demonstrated to every thinking American the value of an education. Our high school graduates are serving with distinction in all branches of the service and in all parts of the world. They are all unanimous in giving a good measure of credit to the schooling they received in the Agawam High School. Many of them are officers, and many of them have been decorated for deeds of courage and daring. One fellow in particular we have in mind, who was only an average student in his high school days. He enlisted in the Navy but was too old to make the grade as a plane pilot, so he took an examination for blimp pilots. There were 8000 who took this test throughout the United States and 15 were selected as a result of these tests. He was amazed when he learned that he was one of the 15 chosen. These service men and women will tell you that there are no high school graduates in the service who have anything on them.

The year 1945 bids fair to be a very critical one for our schools. All supplies have gone up in price and what is much worse there will be, undoubtedly, a greater shortage of teachers than in 1944. The nine Normal Colleges in the state are graduating in June only 150 teachers. A great many of these will accept positions in other states at fancy salaries. During the past year, it was at times impossible to obtain substitutes

when a regular teacher was out sick. Our only hope of maintaining an adequate and efficient teaching force is to retain those we have by giving them salaries sufficient to induce them to remain in Agawam. Today we have to pay several hundred dollars more for a beginning teacher than we did two or three years ago. I am sure that all good citizens will help us to maintain a high standard in our schools.

This past year we have endeavored to check up on our attendance more closely than in the past. Our School Nurse and our Attendance Officer have done a very efficient job. Every day a pupil loses from school increases the cost of that pupil's education and may oftentime cause a year's retardation.

At the demand of the State Department of Education we have been obliged to set up a plan, with a man in charge, for Vocational and Occupational Guidance. The head of this department must, in our opinion, have the wisdom of Solomon, for he must have a check on all pupils in town between the ages of 16 and 23—their abilities and their aptitudes: then he will have to find jobs for those who want them, according to their qualifications and their likes. At first, it is our plan to have the head of this set-up put in only part time, but after the war is over it will probably develop into a full-time job. We were fearful that if we did nothing about this plan we might lose our "A" rating as a High School.

At the last annual town meeting $5000 was appropriated to grade the field at the Agawam Center School and buy some bleachers for the same. We were in hopes of having it ready for use for the football season of 1944 but our hopes did not materialize. However, we expect to be ready for both baseball and football in 1945. We should have an additional appropriation this year for a fence across the rear of the field.

We still believe that our athletic field should be in the rear of the High School, for we have there the locker rooms, the showers, and the toilets, none of which are available at Agawam Center.

In closing, we wish to thank all who helped to make the year 1944 a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
SIDNEY F. ATWOOD
MRS. GRACE B. REED
WARREN C. BODURTHA
EDSON A. FERRELL
PAUL J. ADAMS, SR.

Financial Statement

December 31, 1944

Town Appropriation			$174,000.00
EXPENDITURES			
General Expense		$ 7,552.64	
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals		112,409.76	
Text Books		1,852.71	
Stationery and Supplies		3,819.40	
Wages of Janitors		13,414.44	
Fuel		5,761.76	
Miscellaneous Operating Expenses		4,083.45	
Repairs and Replacements		2,660.53	
School Libraries		89.77	
Health		2,618.54	
Transportation		13,586.93	
Tuition—Trade School		1,665.04	
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment		1,336.74	
Miscellaneous Expenses		423.02	
Outlay—Buildings and Equipment		350.54	
Agriculture		3,359.76	
Vocational Household Arts		1,385.61	
Adult Civic Education		162.50	
Total		$176,533.14	
Paid by Federal Funds:			
George-Deen Funds for Agriculture and Vocational Household Arts	$2,174.28		
Smith-Hughes Funds for Agriculture and Vocational Household Arts	358.97		
		2,533.25	
Paid by Town		$173,999.89	
Unexpended Balance		.11	
			$174,000.00

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures by Town.....		$173,999.89
Returns to the Town on Account of Schools, but not returnable to the School Department:		
From the State:		
On account of Teachers' Salaries.....	$ 11,039.92	
For Agricultural Instruction...	1,439.56	
For Household Arts Instruction.....	143.99	
For Adult Civic Education.....	80.00	
On account of Trade School Tuition.....	748.20	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards.....	1,228.17	
From Manual Training Dept.....	261.78	
From Rental of School Buildings	70.00	
Miscellaneous.....	22.33	
		15,033.95
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation.....		$158,965.94

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

The subject of the Superintendent's report this year is, "Educational Problems in a Time of Continuous War." No aspect of human existence is untouched by a world war such as is raging on this planet. Dislocation and confusion are present everywhere and schools do not escape the swirl of this upheaval. Problems of school center about the following points: Teachers, Pupils, Curriculum, Guidance, School Plants, War and Peace and School Boys in the War.

TEACHERS

Our teaching staff, inasmuch as all teachers who are drafted or who volunteer for war service are teachers in absentia, is registered for duty in many parts of the globe. The staff is represented in Washington, in Italy, in the South Pacific, and in various unknown parts. Since the opening of school in September, two teachers have resigned to enter the service, namely, Miss Marguerite Kramer and Miss Lucile Parsons. The Commonwealth has passed laws to the justifiable end that teachers in absentia who are in the service of our country are entitled to their former positions when and if they return to teaching: furthermore, whatever increments and salary increases have accrued to said positions are theirs on their return. Their pension rights are protected by the same law, which counts their years in the service as years of teaching, and guarantees the payment of salary assessments for the pension fund by the cities and towns of the Commonwealth. In consequence thereof all budgets for teachers must take full recognition of this enactment.

The war has not only taken many teachers into the armed forces, but it has restrained many others from continuing to work in the classroom because of the higher salaries paid for war production work. Our normal colleges are garduating but few teachers and the demand for their services is unprecedented. Married teachers in good standing have come

to the rescue. This source of supply is nearly exhausted. The longer the war continues the more chaotic the teacher problem becomes. There is not the least doubt but that the year 1945 will be a most critical period for many schools, because of the scarcity of qualified teachers. There never was a time when there was a greater need for good teachers to guide our youth, who are at the mercy of the confusion incident to this war.

PUPILS

Our honor rolls in scholarship are long: our athletic teams are victorious: many of our boys and girls are working hard and playing hard. There are some, however, who do not want to work at their lessons and who do not care much about play. We should expect that condition to exist even in normal times. In this day of abnormalities the situation is aggravated somewhat and has called for stricter supervision from the administrative forces of the school. This supervision has paid dividends. Good and reasonable supervision in schools always pays. It is reflected in the character, personality, and success of boys and girls.

Contrary to expectations our school enrollment is slightly larger this year. Factors contributing to maintaining school enrollments are as follows: The Fair Labor Relations Law prohibiting minors 14-16 years of age from working while schools are in session: The advice of all members of the armed forces to the youth about to be drafted into the service to stay in school and obtain a high school diploma.

CURRICULUM

Curriculum changes are not so much in evidence. The changing of horses in the middle of the stream may present some difficulties, but the changing of horses in a current precipitated by an overwhelming flood is a baffling problem. It is better to wait until the tempest has subsided and the direction of the current is more clearly defined. The postwar period will bring some much needed changes in curricula, but the postwar period is not here yet. In the meantime in our high school, emphasis is placed on mathematics, English, science, manual training and physical training. We know that these subjects are of great help in the preparation for war training.

GUIDANCE

Occupational Guidance and Placement has assumed major importance in the field of school administration. More and more the schools are requested to take over duties which were formerly the peculiar attention of the home. Parents are asking, what shall my children study? What occupation should they prepare themselves to assume when school days are over? Where can they obtain a position when they have received their diplomas? When they are placed in a job, who will keep an eye on their interests? The Commonwealth has made it clear in plain language that it is the duty of the schools to give the answers to those questions. The business of finding those answers is so engrossing that it will employ the entire time and talents of an able teacher. The school committee has decided that it is time for Agawam to make a start in this administrative field. To that end the committee has appointed Raymond E. Harris to give part of his time to this work. He will be assisted by the teachers and other administrative forces of the schools. All features of education, from the first grade of the elementary school to graduation from the twelfth grade of high school, involve guidance in many of its manifold forms.

SCHOOL PLANTS

In my last report specific attention was given to postwar improvements in some of our school plants. The war is still with us in spite of the general impression that it would be over in part by this time. It is not too late then for some definite plans to be taken by those who are responsible for such action. A great many cities and towns of the Commonwealth have had such plans drawn, so that the communities could take immediate advantage of whatever financial support the Federal and State governments have to offer to the postwar economy. Where there is so much smoke there must be some fire. Agawam should not be negligent in probing the possibilities of such financial assistance.

The attention of the town officials is called to the need of a new elementary school in Feeding Hills. This building should incorporate six class rooms, a lunch room, a health room, and an assembly hall suited to the needs of both the school and the community. This building should be located on a tract of land sufficient in size to give ample space for playground facilities.

The Junior-Senior High School was erected to meet the demands of the postwar educational needs of World War I. Another postwar period with new demands which the community cannot ignore is soon coming to the forefront. The program here calls for remodeling the basement and the installation of modern shower and toilet facilities in the High School, especially on the boys' side of the building.

The offices now used by the Rationing Board should be rebuilt to meet the needs of the administrative force of the school—in particular, at this very time we need a modern office and equipment for the school nurse as well as office room and facilities for the director of Guidance and Placement. Health and Guidance are to receive great attention in postwar education. With the introduction of new machines into our shops and the employment of an additional teacher in that department, we would be able to meet the trends of vocational education on our own premises. Other plans to improve the High School plant would include the enlargement of the stage in the auditorium and the purchase of new stage equipment including a curtain. Plans to increase the seating capacity of the lunch room and to otherwise improve this unit for the proper serving of the pupils are needed. The floor of the boys' gymnasium is worn thin and hardly will survive another year of wear. When the floor is replaced, some attempt should be made to improve the balconies so that our spectators can see our teams in action.

Any plans for the improvement of the High School plant should not omit a study of the heating unit. At present two separate heating theories are operating from the same furnace. A reconciliation should be made on the principle that in unity there is strength and economy. It is possible, too, that the town would prefer to replace our stokers with oil burning units.

WAR AND PEACE

Education will have the greatest influence on the duration of any peace plan that may be formulated at the conclusion of this war. If in the class rooms of the world the sacredness of human life, the equality of man, and the value of things of the spirit can be taught in preference to race superiority, national arrogance and greed, there will be some hope for a time of protracted peace. The peace table will decide whether we shall educate for war or for peace. It will do no good to pray for peace unless we work for peace. The world has traveled a long time on faith without works and such a course has led to continuous war.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES AND UNDERGRADUATES IN THE WAR

There is a feeling that this report must not be ended without some attention to those boys who are most actively engaged in fighting this war—juniors and seniors from high school class rooms and boys recently graduated from high school. They are in such close touch with the student body and teachers that whatever affects them has a vital influence on the school. They have shown by their conduct that they believe that our schools and our democracy are worth defending even at the cost of their lives. We have had many illustrations of that belief within the past year. The war is not over: more boys from our midst will be called into action. In view of this prospect, it is incumbent upon the administrative forces and the teachers of our schools to give to these boys the best possible preparation at our command. Let it not be said of us that we failed to do so little when they went forth to give everything, even life itself, to defend our way of life.

CONCLUSION

The teachers, school committee, parents and pupils have given splendid co-operation in the solution of school problems in this difficult time of a continuous war. We are driving ahead in this storm, and for that reason shall stand on firm ground when the day of victory comes.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Schools

ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 6—DECEMBER 22, 1944

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Per Cent Tardiness
High School					
Senior High III	78	76.32	72.29	94.72	74
Senior High II	85	83.93	78.71	93.78	70
Senior High I	111	106.09	100.64	94.86	67
Junior High III	130	129.46	122.86	94.91	47
Junior High VIII-I	27	26.89	25.85	96.13	2
Junior High VIII-2	34	33.50	32.49	96.98	15
Junior High VIII-3	31	30.02	27.98	93.18	13
Junior High VIII-4	28	27.92	25.97	93.05	10
Junior High VII-1	28	27.68	27.00	97.54	8
Junior High VII-2	28	27.23	26.50	97.32	23
Junior High VII-3	27	26.95	26.07	96.74	8
Junior High VII-4	29	27.82	26.87	96.63	13
Special Class	21	19.41	17.70	91.19	13
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	45	42.47	39.87	93.79	5
Grade V	38	36.68	35.05	95.55	10
Grades IV-V	26	25.26	24.44	96.75	16
Grade IV	37	33.62	32.30	96.06	3
Grade III	41	38.54	35.95	93.27	14
Grades II-III	31	26.63	27.29	95.34	6
Grade II	36	34.14	31.80	93.17	1
Grade I-A	25	23.28	21.33	91.32	11
Grade I-B	26	22.55	21.41	94.95	13
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	36	35.29	34.33	97.28	1
Grade V	27	26.26	25.89	98.58	5
Grade IV	31	29.39	28.19	95.95	11
Grade III	37	36.87	35.97	97.54	10
Grade II	33	33.00	31.16	94.43	12
Grade I	40	38.12	36.60	96.03	14
Special Class	18	16.95	15.95	94.10	1

Springfield Street School					
Grade VI	31	30.42	28.74	94.49	12
Grade V	26	24.12	23.34	96.78	9
Grade IV	28	27.58	25.75	93.36	15
Grade III	31	30.43	28.21	92.70	11
Grade II	30	28.61	26.67	93.22	33
Grade I	34	33.89	31.29	92.32	8
Feeding Hills School					
Grade VI	19	18.31	17.41	95.08	0
Grade V	21	19.81	18.93	95.14	1
Grades III-IV	34	33.23	30.96	93.17	1
Grades I-II	28	27.32	25.95	94.98	2

Total Membership for Town	1466
Average Membership for Town	1417.99
Average Daily Attendance for Town	1345.71
Per Cent Attendance	94.90
Total Tardiness for Town	588
Total Membership for Town, December 23, 1943	1453

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herein is my seventh annual report on the Junior-Senior High School.

ACTIVITIES PERTAINING TO THE WAR EFFORT

At this time United States is faced with two grave problems. (1) winning the war, and (2) getting ready for peace. Any other considerations are dwarfed by these two tremendous undertakings. About two years ago this country started to convert factories engaged in peacetime work to productive arsenals, to mobilize workers to man them, and to train an armed force capable of winning a war of the magnitude anticipated. Now the preliminary effort is finished, and the major job is replacement. The real task of defeating our enemies is well underway, and victory appears assured, so the time has arrived for creative thinking and planning for peace. We consumed approximately two years in planning for this war, and we may require a like period of time to plan for the post-war era.

This shcool has not relaxed its wartime program and will not until the cessation of hostilities. But it will consider trends for post-war readjustments and reconvert if and when the time makes it feasible. To date there have been many forecasts of changes in peacetime education. All of them have been filed for future decisions.

The Student Council has continued to sell War Bonds and Stamps. During the last year the members have sold a total of $8,000, an average of $12.31 for each pupil. This is an enviable record. Pupils participated in the various drives for paper and scrap when their services were desired.

The Junior Red Cross Chapter of this school continued its good work. During the year a Junior Red Cross group has been active in the school. Among its activities have been packing gift boxes, making holiday decorations for hospitals, and a knitting club. Money has been raised and contributed to several enterprises. Participation in these activities help the children to a sympathetic understanding of the needs of others.

The school laments the placing of five Gold Stars on its Military Honor Roll during the year. The names of these boys who made the supreme sacrifice will be inscribed on a permanent memorial after the war. The honored dead are:

Corp. Elmer J. Goodhue
Lieut. Joseph J. Brady
Lieut. Philip J. Brusseau
Pfc. Charles A. Hackett
Corp. Julian J. Magiera

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

The scholastic honor rolls in both the junior and senior high schools contained an uncommonly large number of names. This would prove that the pupils are studying in spite of outside distractions and that they still appreciate the value of a sound academic training.

Recently the Pro Merito Society changed the requirements for the earning of its award. Originally a pupil who received grades which averaged 85 per cent or better for three years was given the award. Under the new ruling it is necessary that he maintain the high standard the full four years of high school. Because of the change the names of Pro Merito pupils in the Class of 1945 will not be listed until the 1946 report.

At the graduation exercises prizes were given to the following pupils for outstanding work in the subject fields named:

Valedictorian—Mary Quirk
Good Citizenship—Beatrice Stratton
Art—Beatrice Stratton
English—Jean Blackburn and Beatrice Stratton
Music—Jean Blackburn
Science—Mary Quirk
History—Beatrice Stratton
Commercial—Florence Conkey

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Although the program was more nearly complete this year than it has been in the two previous years, it was still curtailed. The activities follow:

Basketball—played 18 games—won 13—lost 5.

Stage Door Canteen—Presentation for sale of War Bonds and Stamps—Presented in School Auditorium, at Exposition Grounds, and Westover Field.

Sophomore Party

Senior Play—"The Very Light Brigade"

Valley Wheel Track Meet—Won second place

Junior Promenade

Football—Played seven games—Won six—Lost one

Operetta—"Hats Off"

Junior Cabaret

Personality Club—"Sadie Hawkins Dance"

Tri-Hi Dance

Mirror—Won second place in a nation-wide competition

Senior "Kid Party"

A well-diversified assembly program, including student organized, professional, and inspirational offerings, was enjoyed.

RECOMMENDATIONS

During the many years since the school was organized the guidance program has been very informal with few tests given or measurements taken. While a permanent record of scholastic achievement has been compiled on individual cards, no relative data has been included. The time has arrived when the State Department of Education, the schools of higher learning, and the larger business organizations request a more complete record of graduates than has been possible to keep under the now existing structure. Accordingly, it will be necessary to, in the near future, appoint a director of guidance and placement for the school.

APPRECIATION

The school extends its sincere thanks to the Athletic Field Committee, who worked so sincerely and effectively, and to the townspeople for the grading, seeding, and equipping of the new athletic field.

CONCLUSION

During the past year the school has had fewer problems than would naturally be expected during such disturbing times. I feel that such a condition of affairs is due to a great extent to the aid that you, Mr. Phelps; the School Committee, and the faculty have given to me; and to the cooperation of the student personnel.

To all, I wish to extend my most sincere appreciatio

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,
Principal

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herewith is submitted the annual report of the Health Department of the schools.

The keystone eye testing machine has proved its worth this past year. The Audiometer, which is jointly owned with the Palmer and Monson schools, enables us to test forty children at one time. The Patch Test will be given to high school pupils this coming year.

We were fortunate in being able to engage Miss Throne, a dental hygienist and graduate of Forsythe College, Boston, to come Tuesdays and Wednesdays to work in Agawam. Up to date she has taken care of fifty children. Other children have seen their own dentists. The results are 85 per cent this year.

In May, the regular Vaccination Clinic was held with Dr. Langer, Miss Williams and myself. One hundred children were treated. The diphtheria antitoxin test was given to sixty-five children, pre-school children were also examined. Six children were sent to Camp Edwards. Each child gained from three to five pounds. Children under treatment were weighed and checked each month.

I feel that the lunch rooms have helped greatly with their hot lunches, since in so many families both parents are working. The average number of lunches served each day at Feeding Hills is from sixty to sixty-five, and at Agawam Center about one hundred nine.

Miss Macfadyen from the Boston Social Service Bureau has visited homes with me and we have made arrangements for children with defective speech to attend the clinic at Wesson Memorial Hospital. One child is attending the hard of hearing class in Springfield.

I wish to thank the Agawam Women's Club for the blanket used in the emergency room, also the Feeding Hills Women's Club for their assistance.

Number of children inspected by Dr. Langer	1000

The following defects were found:

Enlarged tonsils	200
Defective tonsils	320
Enlarged glands	20
Defective teeth	320
Defective vision	100
Poor posture	40

Over weight	7
Cardiac hearts	42
Defective speech	10
Defective hearing	10
Children weighed and measured	1632
Number of home visits made	635
Individuals admitted to office for treatments and dressings in all schools	1200
Eye tests	300
Number of children provided with glasses	100
Health talks	10
Health inspections	87
Appointments made for dentistry	176
Appointments made for eye examinations	49
Pupils taken to doctor's office	30
Pupils taken home	22
Pupils taken to dentist	147
Arrangements made for removal of tonsils	12
Appointments made for X-rays at Westfield	14
Pupils taken to hospital	2
Number of follow-up cases	35
Children taken to Dr. Cooper's clinic	18
Infectious diseases reported for the school year:	
Scarlet fever	21
Mumps	4
Whooping cough	4
German measles	38
Impetigo	20
Ringworm	9
Athlete's foot	7
Asthma	7
Diabetes	7
Poliomyelitis	3
Chicken pox	40

I sincerely appreciate the co-operation of the superintendent, school committee, principals, teachers, and all others who have shown an interest in the children. I thank all parents and children for their help and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. O'BRIEN,
School Nurse

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

A creative spark can be set ablaze with a little amount of encouraging to display a mass of brilliance and glory. But—this same feeble spark can be dampened and even blown out forever by a slight misunderstanding.

A child can describe his simple drawing so that it shines with significance. Little does he realize that his radiating smile, his flow of exciting words, his soft contented sigh, or his sudden gleeful laughter are the physical things much more thrilling and advantageous. Little does he realize that the qualities most impressive when studying the "goodness" of his art are his active mind, his happy heart, his busy hands, and his own founded satisfaction.

Therefore, we can comprehend that the study of art is for everyone, not only for a few talented individuals whose technical ability is better or whose drawing or painting is an immediate visible success. But art is for everyone!

We all react to the fruits of our creation as the small child does. We learn that there is a wonderland in our creative minds that can be cultivated through the use of any art project. We learn through collecting, evaluating, and eliminating new information to guide us with our work. We are thrilled with what we make and do and thereby, we are urged to attempt other creative undertakings.

In our present day we know that our world is confronted with many problems. If each and every humble spot, whether it is a farm or factory; a school, church, or home; a town, city, or nation, if each would use its resourcefulness aiming toward a common good, we would be facing a mighty, yet, worthwhile challenge.

This challenge can be met squarely by applying art, beauty, and culture to solve industrial, domestic, and social needs. We would find that the use of creative energy fires our beings so that we would desire to use aestethetic qualities in everything in our lives. The world would be lighted with

a flare of glory uplifting it to a higher level. We would find that man's wonderland is rich because there exists an inexhaustible, wondrous supply of ideas in his creative mind that just needs cultivation.

In our schools, art finds its merry way in the hearts, minds, and fingers of our children. As onlookers we see posters, paintings, decorations, scenery, maps, illustrations: pleasing material results. Do we also look at the individual, the creator, "the glowing child"? Do we see what art has done for him and do we realize, above all, what it can do for our distressed world?

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY M. BLAKE,
Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Of all the arts that enrich and beautify human life, there is none so universal, nor any that can be so readily understood, as music. With this in mind we have planned the music program so that the highly endowed may have an avenue for satisfying self-expression, and those less gifted may have an agency for enriching and humanizing life. The music curriculum is constantly being adapted to meet the changing needs of the children.

In the Elementary Schools the music work reaches its climax in the spring concert which is performed in each building. This has been arranged to take the place of the Songfest which we have had to cancel for the duration. Last spring the feature of the concert at Feeding Hills was the production of "Hansel and Gretel"; at North Agawam, "Hiawatha"; at Springffield St., two short operettas, "Town Meeting" and "The Cobbler and the Elves"; and at Agawam Center, "The Magic Beanstalk".

After a lapse of two years while your Supervisor was busy in office for the Hampden County Teachers Association, we again revived operetta production at High School. The presentation chosen for this year was "Hats Off", a timely, patriotic affair well suited to High School abilities.

Perhaps every class as it matures, seems the best, but this year the vocal music at High School has seemed especially fine. The Candlelight Concert at Christmas was beautifully done. Small groups from the Girls' Chorus have performed for several public clubs. At the request of a number of boys, a Boys' Glee Club has been formed.

We are sorry that our start on instrumental music teaching, has had to be abandoned for the duration. There seems to be no man available for band work. A small orchestra has been formed in the Elementary Grades at North Aga-

wam, and there is much talent available in the Jr.-Sr. High School orchestras.

Many are the calls for music, and much more could be done if there were more time. Please do plan to expand the music program—when the war is over.

In closing, I wish to thank the Superintendent, Principals and Teachers for the hearty cooperation which they have given me. It has been a strong factor in helping Agawam children enjoy their heritage of music.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

From comments which I have heard from both the girls and their parents it appears that the few hours spent each week in the foods laboratory and clothing room are not entirely in vain. Some at least have been helpful in their own homes and even received remuneration for putting into practise work of a similar nature to that accomplished in their Home Economics Classes. For examples:—Sewing in alteration room of a Springfield store during summer vacation; making clothing articles for others; assisting in a tea room; aiding in preparation and serving of meals at private homes.

In presenting my class work I aim not only to acquaint the girls with the proper use of the equipment but also to emphasize the importance of cleanliness, neatness, perseverance, accuracy, economy, imagination and skill in construction.

In the Junior High School four divisions of seventh grade girls have met twice a week for instruction in hand and machine sewing completing simple and inexpensive projects which involved the fundamental stitches. Likewise four classes of eighth grade girls practised measuring, mixing and cooking by various methods in the foods laboratory.

Senior High School classes were held twice a week. The projects which they completed were more advanced and involved Fabric Study, Color and Design, Study and Use of Commercial Patterns.

The cooperation of the Commercial Department in mimeographing and typing papers for use in my classes and the lunch room has been very gratifying and helpful to many people.

I wish to call attention to the increase in lunch room receipts from $2553.26 in the year 1923 to the amount of $11,785.73 in the year 1944. This not only indicates an in-

crease in finances and number of pupils served but also many necessary changes in food supply and preparation, additional help and equipment, more time allotment plus ration problems. Because of various reasons I have lost and added to our lunch room personnel. These conditions call for constant changes and renovations for which a financial surplus is needed. This we have accumulated over a period of years and still maintain low selling prices.

CAFETERIA REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of the cafeteria from September 1943 to June 1944

Receipts

Stock on hand June 1943	$ 739.74
Cash and Bank Balance June 1943	994.35
Receipts from September 1943-June 1944	10,051.64
Total Receipts	$11,785.73

Expenses

Salaries	$ 1,230.57
Cost of Food Used	7,639.95
Supplies	121.78
Total Expenses	$ 8,992.30
Stock on hand June 1944	931.75
Cash Bank Balance June 1944	1,861.68
Total Expenses and Inventory	$11,785.73

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH
Home Economics Supervisor

REPORT OF THE
VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Running a home today is a big job! Our vocational program in homemaking strives to fit the pupils more adequately for this responsibility so that they may meet this challenge.

The following courses were selected because they fit the environment and previous experiences of the pupils and also help solve present and immediate future problems of living.

They are as follows:

Clothing—Selection, care, construction and renovation.

Foods—Marketing, meal planning and preparation.

Emphasis is placed on rationing and substitutes.

Nutrition—Standared Red Cross course—upon successful completion Red Cross certificate is awarded.

Care and Guidance of Children—

Personal Care and Improvement—The girl—herself and good grooming.

Red Cross sewing is also done.

Home project affords opportunity for the repetition of processes and principles learned at school and this is carried on in the pupils own home. Each project must be suited to the ability and need of the pupil and is given credit in school. Supervision is given each project by the teacher.

The interest of the citizens of the town is solicited in our endeavor to increase the enrollment in this department of vocational homemaking which is so important for girls today and will be more valuable in the post-war period.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE B. KELLY
Household Arts Instructor

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Some activities in our agricultural program have been curtailed by wartime suspension of field-days and State wide judging contests. However, the past year brought renewed interest and larger enrollment.

Our boys participated in judging contests at Northampton and Greenfield with remarkable success. Fifteen boys have taken short courses in tractor and farm-machinery repairing at Tractor and Implement Sales, West Springfield. A smaller group were given practice in forge work and welding. Some farm carpentry and repair work was conducted in our school room. The regular school program included vegetable and small fruit growing, poultry raising, orcharding and live-stock husbandry. We conducted a survey of weed control locally, which showed the drastic need for a more efficient use of weeders and cultivators to effectively control weeds in our potato and corn fields.

Two new features in our program were introduced the past year, adult evening classes and unit-courses for high school pupils.

Eighty-eight former members of the agricultural department are listed on the Agawam Honor Roll and one senior expects to be called soon, but in spite of the draft we have a healthy enrollment of younger boys.

The primary interest of farm boys today seems to be in farm mechanics and in manipulating farm machinery. Our enrollment definitely depends upon our facilities to provide instruction in these skills. Every effort is being made to meet the needs of this department.

I appreciate your interest in our department and also the help of the faculty, school committee and advisory board.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. MOSELEY,
Agricultural Instructor

REPORT OF THE
GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The Physical Education program for girls at the Agawam Junior-Senior High School has endeavored to include every girl in school. The school physician and nurse have examined each girl and have suggested milder exercises for girls with physical handicaps; and even brisk walks for still others.

A vigorous program for the girls physically able has included instruction in apparatus, gymnastics, team games, dancing and stunts.

Over seventy-five girls are participating in the after-school sports program, which includes social events as well as competitive games. It is our aim to give a girl an interest in some sort of recreation to be of use to her in later years.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS
Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a re'su me' of the Boys' Physical Education program for the past year.

Due to the fact that we still maintain an adequate staff, the work in this department has held to a full schedule, accelerated as it has been for the past few years by increased Army and Navy propaganda for better physical condition in the man-power pool of the nation.

When the results of a constructive and progressive program are reviewed in the records of individual boys, who have applied themselves more or less faithfully throughout their school career, they are quite revealing and inspirational. The discipline and physical effort called for in the required attendance to classes involving calisthenics, apparatus work, and games contribute the necessary factors guaranteeing future health and happiness to the pupils so subjected.

Each student is given a physical examination supervised by the school doctor and the school nurse in order to insure that no demands are made on the student beyond the limit of his ability.

Attendance to classes has a required minimum of two periods a week. However, in the high school this has been increased to three and four periods per week for over 90 per cent of the classes. This has been done to promote greater physical efficiency, for so many of our boys are continually entering the armed services of their country.

Foremost in school extracurricular activities has been the interscholastic sports competition. Considerable success was enjoyed by the basketball, track and football squads in particular. It is remarkable that these youths of today have so successfully maintained the tradition of the great Agawam squads of the past in spite of limited facilities, manpower shortage, and scarcity of equipment due to wartime conditions.

Finally, it is sincerely hoped that the coming year will bring about the realization at last of an adequate and greatly needed athletic field, which at the present time is far from being complete.

Rspectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH,
Supervisor of Boys' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE
INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I was reading a shop magazine a short time ago and ran across the following short poem:

Shavings
Orville Hayford*

Have you ever watched a student
With a plane held in his hands?
How he makes those fancy shavings
'Round about the place he stands?
There's a certain fascination
In the thing it seems to me
And a parallel in life
I wonder if we ought to see.

We are daily making "shavings"
Of the plans we have in mind,
And when all is past and over
Shall we really only find
A mass of wasted effort
Or the shaping of a plan?
Shall we find this boy before us
Formed into a useful man?

*Washington Irving High School, Tarrytown, N. Y.

I was quite impressed by these lines as I felt that they applied to our own boys in the Industrial Arts Department. Our boys are daily making "shavings" of the plans they have in mind, and when they have completed their shop training they do not find a mass of wasted effort, but instead they have made some useful project and have learned many new experiences in their training.

High ranking military men have asked that the schools give the boys as much vocational training as possible which in turn makes them better soldiers with their knowledge of

handling tools and machines. While we do not necessarily prepare the boys for any definite trade or vocation in our shop program, we do supply them with a better understanding and appreciation of the more common tools, machines, and materials used in our every day life. Most of this training is accomplished by each boy completing his own individual project which is made either from wood or metal. The boys also work on many group projects, repairing school furniture or making new equipment for the school.

Our department has cooperated with the Junior Red Cross this past year by making many needed items for the different army camp recreation centers and also hospital ships. The seventh grade special class room completed 50 wheel chair writing boards. Th eighth grade boys have made 35 ash trays and are now finishing 15 pin up lamps, while a few high school boys made 8 ping pong tables. The time spent on these projects are the boys' contribution to the war effort, and at the same time they are becoming more skillful in the handling of tools.

Due to the scarcity of many grades of lumber and other materials, I feel that the year of 1945 will be a difficult one as far as running a shop program is concerned. We will be limited to smaller projects and will encourage more home repairs. In spite of all these shortages of materials, we realize that there is a war to be won; so we will endeavor to maintain a high standard in spite of the problems that face us.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS
Supervisor of Industrial Arts

TEACHER APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS IN 1944

TEACHERS APPOINTED

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Marion W. Currier	Junior-Senior High	Commercial	Sept., 1944
Mrs. Marjorie B. Kelly	Junior-Senior High	Vocational Household Arts	Sept., 1944
Jane V. Moriarty	Junior-Senior High	French and History	Sept., 1944
Harriet Miller	Feeding Hills	Grades I-II	Sept., 1944
Gloria A. Boscardin	Agawam Center	Grade V	Oct., 1944

TEACHERS WHO RESIGNED

			Service Ended
Theresa M. Benotti	Junior-Senior High	French	June, 1944
Helen M. Krone	Junior-Senior High	Vocational Household Arts	June, 1944
Frances W. Trowbridge	Junior-Senior High	Commercial	June, 1944
Marguerite C. Kramer	Agawam Center	Grade V	Oct., 1944
Lucille M. Parsons	Junior-Senior High	English	Dec., 1944

TEACHERS ON LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Viva M. Potter	Junior-Senior High	English	June, 1944

TEACHERS ON MILITARY LEAVE

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Service Ended
Henry H. Baker	Junior-Senior High	Manual Training and Science	June, 1941
Edwin L. Frye	Junior-Senior High	Manual Training and Science	June, 1942

Daniel L. Holmes	Junior-Senior High	History and Hygiene	June, 1942
Raymond J. Montagna	Junior-Senior High	Commercial	June, 1942
Arthur B. Oulton	Junior-Senior High	Social Studies	June, 1943
Lucile M. Parsons	Junior-Senior High	English	Dec., 1944

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1944

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	July, 1922
Supervisors			
Mrs. Audrey M. Blake	Art	Mass. School of Art, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Junior-Senior High School			
Frederick T. Dacey	Principal	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1922
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Raymond E. Harris	Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1930
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Bouve Boston School of Physical Education American Int. College, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Mrs. Marjorie B. Kelly	Vocational Household Arts	Framingham Normal College, B.S.	Sept., 1944

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—Continued

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1929
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics	Springfield College	Sept., 1924
Gertrude N. Belyea	Shorthand and Typewriting	Nasson Institute Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1930
Marion W. Currier	Commercial	Plymouth, N. H. Teachers Collge, B.A.	Sept., 1944
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Sept., 1933
Mrs. Katharine P. Hadley	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Paul R. Langlois	Science	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Mary T. Lynch	Mathematics and Commercial	Westfield State College Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1919
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Geometry	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Jane V. Moriarty	French and History	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1944
Mrs. Dorothea E. Nardi	English	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1942
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Jan., 1923
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A. Columbia College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A. Columbia College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
Mrs. Flory C. Grover	English	Mass. State College, B.S.	Sept., 1943

Mrs. Dorothy F. Harris	Mathematics	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1943
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924
Barbara H. Phelps	Civics and Hygiene	Middlebury College, B.A.	
		Springfield College, M.A.	Sept., 1942
Catherine T. Powers	Geography	Westfield State College	
		Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1917
L. John Schinelli	Science, Physical Tr.	Springfield College, B.S.	Jan., 1943
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
Richard A. Wilkinson	Science and Civics	Fitchburg State Collge, B.S.	
		Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1937

Agawam Center School

Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Estelle K. Carson	Grade VI	Fitchburg Normal Col., B.S.,	Sept., 1943
Gloria A. Boscardin	Grade V	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Oct., 1944
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Julia Mish	Grades IV-V	North Adams State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1943
Merriam S. Weeks	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1926
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Bernadine M. Johnson	Grades II-III	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1941
Mrs. Harriet A. Deane	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1937
Mrs. Alma H. Thorn	Grade I	Westfield State Collge, B.S.	Sept., 1943

North Agawam School

Katherine G. Donahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899
Helene V. Hill	Grade VI	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1942

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—Continued

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Alice B. Connolly	Grade V	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Mrs. Julia R. Crawford	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Julia A. O'Connor	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Springfield Street School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Mrs. Josephine A. Finn	Grade VI	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1942
Mrs. Corrinne Arsenault	Grade V	Fitchburg State College Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1943
Ada I. Bready	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1941
Evelyn G. Mucha	Grade III	Fitchburg State College, B.S.,	Sept., 1942
Thelma E. Meadon	Grade I	Westfield State College, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Feeding Hills School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H., Normal	April, 1933
Theresa C. McManus	Grade V	Fitchburg State College, B.S.,	Sept., 1943
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades III-IV	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Harriet Miller	Grades I-II	Fitchburg State College, B.S.	Sept., 1944

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Selectmen and Board of Health

JOSEPH J. BORGATTI GILES W. HALLADAY
HERMAN A. CORDES

Town Clerk and Treasurer
HENRY E. BODURTHA

Collector
RAYMOND E. FINNEGAN, Deceased
MARGARET E. FERRANTI, Acting

School Committee

WARREN C. BODURTHA .....Term Expires 1946
GRACE B. REED .....Term Expires 1946
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER .....Term Expires 1947
PAUL J. ADAMS .....Term Expires 1947
EDSON A. FERRELL .....Term Expires 1948
HAZEL M. COOLEY Term Expires 1948

Assessors

CHARLES W. HULL .....Term Expires 1946
ADOLPHUS PROVOST .....Term Expires 1947
FREDERICK A. RAISON .....Term Expires 1948

Library Trustees

CLARA J. MCVEIGH .....Term Expires 1946
EVA S. KERR .....Term Expires 1947
MARGARET FERRANTI ..... Term Expires 1948

Water Commissioner

DENNIS M. CROWLEY .....Term Expires 1946
LOUIS MERCADANTE .....Term Expires 1947
DUDLEY K. BODURTHA .....Term Expires 1948

Board of Public Welfare

JERRIE CAVANAUGH .....Term Expires 1946
ANDREW CHRISCOLO .....Term Expires 1947
FRANK W. KELLOGG .....Term Expires 1948

Cemetery Commissioner

GEORGE H. REED .....Term Expires 1946
ARTHUR W. JOHNSON .....Term Expires 1947
ALVIN R. KELLOGG .....Term Expires 1948

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

GEORGE C. TOUSSAINT .....Term Expires 1946
HOMER C. ALLEN .....Term Expires 1947

Tree Warden

DANIEL DIDONATO

Constables

DUDLEY K. BODURTHA
FRANKIE H. CAMPBELL
DANIEL O. CESAN
DAVID E. CESAN
JASPER DEFORGE
DANIEL DIDONATO
ALVIN R. KELLOGG
HORACE A. MAROTTE
GEORGE H. TALMADGE
CHARLES H. WYMAN

Finance Committee

JOSEPH L. ROY .....Term Expires 1946
HAROLD C. ATWATER, Appointed.Term Expires 1946
FRANK W. KELLOGG .....Term Expires 1947
HORACE A. MAROTTE .....Term Expires 1947
JOSEPH P. MCMAHON, JR. .....Term Expires 1948
ALVIN R. KELLOGG, JR. .....Term Expires 1948

Moderator

GEORGE W. PORTER

Planning Board

JAMES P. KANE .....Term Expires 1946
WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX .....Term Expires 1947
ANDREW CHRISCOLO .....Term Expires 1948
PAUL B. JOHNSON .....Term Expires 1949
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER .....Term Expires 1950

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL
NELSON G. KING

Welfare Agent

WALTER S. KERR

Measurers of Wood

ARTHUR W. TAYLOR
CHARLES W. HULL
NELSON G. KING

Public Weighers
FRANK WHITAKER

Sealer of Weights and Measures
FRANK DRAGHETTI

Chief of Police
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Registrar of Voters
PHILIP D. BARRY — PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HOWARD W. POND — HENRY E. BODURTHA

Inspector of Meats
HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Inspector of Slaughtering
GEORGE H. REED — HERBERT G. TAYLOR

Animal Inspector
ANDREW CHRISCOLO

Superintendent of Highways
WILLIAM D. RISING

Fire Engineers
PATRICK COUGHLIN — FRANK T. GOSS
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH

Field Drivers
WILLIAM S. HALLADAY — GEORGE H. REED

Fence Viewers
WILLIAM H. LESTER — JAMES W. CESAN

Dog Officer
PERLEY J. HEWEY

Burial Agent
EDWIN B. SPRING

Building Inspector
ERNEST R. HALL

Plumbing Inspector
EDWARD J. DESMARAIS

Town Counsel
THOMAS H. KIRKLAND

Zoning Committee

FRANCIS F. CLEARY .....Term Expires 1946
FRANK CONSOLATI .....Term Expires 1946
JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH .....Term Expires 1947
WARREN F. HOYE .....Term Expires 1947
ARTHUR W. TAYLOR .....Term Expires 1948
ELMER F. BODURTHA .....Term Expires 1948

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION—FEBRUARY 5, 1945
REPORT OF PRECINCT OFFICERS

	Precincts			
	A	B	C	Total
Box Registered at opening of polls	000	000	000	000
Box Registered at close of polls	749	460	800	2009
Number of ballots found in box	749	460	800	2009
Number checked on list	749	460	800	2009

RESULTS OF BALLOTS

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER

Henry E. Bodurtha, Republican

Precinct A—Four Hundred Sixty Four	464
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety Eight	298
Precinct C—Six Hundred Nineteen	619
Total–One thousand three hundred eighty-one	1381

Blanks

Precinct A—Two Hundred Eighty-Five	285
Precinct B—One Hundred Sixty-Two	162
Precinct C—One Hundred Eighty-One	181
Total—Six Hundred Twenty-eight	628

SELECTMEN AND BOARD OF HEALTH

Joseph J. Borgatti, Republican

Precinct A—Four Hundred Thirty	430
Precinct B—Three Hundred Ten	310
Precinct C—Four Hundred Seventy-Three	473
Total—One thousand two hundred thirteen	1213

Jerrie Cavanaugh, Democrat

Precinct A—Four Hundred Fifty Seven	457
Precinct B—One Hundred Fifty-Nine	159
Precinct C—Two Hundred Forty Four	244
Total—Eight Hundred Sixty	860

Herman A. Cordes, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Forty-Three	243
Precinct B—Two Hundred Fifty-Five	255
Precinct C—Four Hundred Ninety-Seven ...	497
Total—Nine Hundred Ninety-Five	995

Giles W. Halladay, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Eighty-Eight ...	288
Precinct B—Three Hundred Thirty-Five ...	335
Precinct C—Four Hundred Seventy-Eight ..	478
Total—One Thousand One Hundred One..	1101

Henry L. McGowan, Democrat

Precinct A—Two Hundred Eighty-Nine	289
Precinct B—One Hundred Fifty-Seven	157
Precinct C—Four Hundred Four	404
Total—Eight Hundred Fifty	850

Blanks

Precinct A—Five Hundred Forty	540
Precinct B—One Hundred Sixty-Four	164
Precinct C—Three Hundred Four	304
Total—One Thousand Eight	1008

TAX COLLECTOR

Raymond F. Finnegan, Democrat

Precinct A—Six Hundred Two	602
Precinct B—Two Hundred Two	202
Precinct C—Four Hundred Fifteen	415
Total—One thousand two hundred nineteen	1219

Vincent Mercadante, Republican

Precinct A—One Hundred Twenty-Nine	129
Precinct B—Two Hundred Forty-Seven	247
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty	360
Total—Seven Hundred Thirty Six	736

Blanks

Precinct A—Eighteen	18
Precinct B—Eleven	11
Precinct C—Twenty-Five	25
Total	54

ASSESSORS

James O'Keefe, Democrat

Precinct A—Four Hundred Fifteen	415
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Six	146
Precinct C—Two Hundred Fifty-Three	253
Total—Eight Hundred Fourteen	814

Frederick A. Raison, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Fifty-Five	255
Precinct B—Three Hundred One	301
Precinct C—Five Hundred Twelve	512
Total—One Thousand Sixty-Eight	1068

Blanks

Precinct A—Seventy-Nine	79
Precinct B—Thirteen	13
Precinct C—Thirty-Five	35
Total—One Hundred Twenty-Seven	127

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Hazel M. Cooley, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Forty-Three	243
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety-Five	295
Precinct C—Five Hundred Thirty-Eight	538
Total—One Thousand Seventy-Six	1076

John J. Beltrandi, Democrat

Precinct A—Four Hundred Thirty-Nine	439
Precinct B—One Hundred Eighty	180
Precinct C—Two Hundred Fifty-One	251
Total—Eight Hundred Seventy	870

Edson A. Ferrell, Republican

Precinct A—Three Hundred Ninety-Nine ...	399
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety-Six	296
Precinct C—Five Hundred Eighty-Four	584
Total–One thousand two hundred seventy-nine	1279

Elizabeth Pond
Precinct C—One Vote 1

Blanks
Precinct A—Four Hundred Seventeen 417
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Nine 149
Precinct C—Two Hundred Twenty-Six 226

Total—Seven Hundred Ninety-Two 792

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Frank W. Kellogg, Republican
Precinct A—Three Hundred Six 306
Precinct B—Three Hundred Nine 309
Precinct C—Five Hundred Seventy-Four 574

Total—Eleven Hundred Eighty-Nine 1189

Leon Massa, Democrat
Precinct A—Three Hundred Seventy 370
Precinct B—One Hundred Thirty-One 131
Precinct C—One Hundred Ninety-Five 195

Total—Six Hundred Ninety-Six 696

Blanks
Precinct A—Seventy-Three 73
Precinct B—Twenty 20
Precinct C—Thirty-One 31

Total—One Hundred Twenty-Four 124

TRUSTEE OF WHITING STREET FUND
Homer C. Allen, Republican
Precinct A—Four Hundred Sixty-Three 463
Precinct B—Three Hundred Sixty-Six 366
Precinct C—Six Hundred Seventy-Eight 678

Total—One Thousand Five Hundred Seven 1507

Blanks
Precinct A—Two Hundred Eighty-Six 286
Precinct B—Ninety-Four 94
Precinct C—One Hundred Twenty-Two 122

Total—Five Hundred Two 502

LIBRARY TRUSTEE

Margaret Ferranti, Democrat

Precinct A—Six Hundred Four	604
Precinct B—Two Hundred Thirty-Seven	237
Precinct C—Three Hundred Seventy	370
Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Eleven	1211

Esther A. Hauff, Republican

Precinct A—One Hundred Twenty-Six	126
Precinct B—One Hundred Ninety	190
Precinct C—Three Hundred Ninety-Two	392
Total—Seven Hundred Eight	708

Blanks

Precinct A—Nineteen	19
Precinct B—Thirty-Three	33
Precinct C—Thirty-Eight	38
Total—Ninety	90

WATER COMMISSIONER

Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican

Precinct A—Five Hundred Thirty-Five	535
Precinct B—Three Hundred Sixty-Eight	368
Precinct C—Seven Hundred Twenty-One	721
Total–One thousand six hundred twenty-four	1624

Blanks

Precinct A—Two Hundred Fourteen	214
Precinct B—Ninety-Two	92
Precinct C—Seventy-Nine	79
Total—Three Hundred Eighty-Five	385

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER

Leonard W. Bennett, Democrat

Precinct A—Three Hundred Seventy-Seven	377
Precinct B—One Hundred Twenty-Seven	127
Precinct C—Two Hundred Twenty-Two	222
Total—Seven Hundred Twenty-Six	726

Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Seventy	270
Precinct B—Three Hundred One	301
Precinct C—Five Hundred Thirty-Two	532
Total—One Thousand One Hundred Three	1103

Blanks

Precinct A—One Hundred Two	102
Precinct B—Thirty-Two	32
Precinct C—Forty-Six	46
Total—One Hundred Eighty	180

TREE WARDEN

Daniel DiDonato, Republican

Precinct A—Five Hundred Forty-Two	542
Precinct B—Three Hundred Eighty-Eight	388
Precinct C—Six Hundred Seventy	670
Total—One Thousand Six Hundred	1600

Judson Hastings

Precinct C—One Vote	1

Blanks

Precinct A—Two Hundred Seven	207
Precinct B—Seventy-Two	72
Precinct C—One Hundred Twenty-Nine	129
Total—Four Hundred Eight	408

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Alvin R. Kellogg, Jr., Republican

Precince A—Three Hundred Forty-Seven	347
Precinct B—Three Hundred Nineteen	319
Precinct C—Five Hundred Fourteen	514
Total—One Thousand One Hundred Eighty	1180

Irving R. LaFleur, Democrat

Precinct A—Three Hundred Fifty-Nine	359
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Four	144
Precinct C—Two Hundred Seventy-Seven	277
Total—Seven Hundred Eighty	780

Joseph P. McMahon, Republican

Precinct A—Three Hundred Twenty-One ...	321
Precinct B—Three Hundred Fourteen	314
Precinct C—Six Hundred Fifteen	615
Total—One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty	1250

Blanks

Precinct A—Four Hundred Seventy-One ...	471
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Three	143
Precinct C—One Hundred Ninety-Four	194
Total—Eight Hundred Eight	808

FINANCE COMMITTEE (to fill vacancy)

Clifford L. Bernatchez, Democrat

Precinct A—Four Hundred Fifty-Two	452
Precinct B—One Hundred Fifty-Three	153
Precinct C—Two Hundred Forty-Five	245
Total—Eight Hundred Fifty	850

Horace A. Marotte, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Thirty-Six	236
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy	270
Precinct C—Four Hundred Ninety-Six	496
Total—One Thousand Two	1002

Blanks

Precinct A—Sixty-One	61
Precinct B—Thirty-Seven	37
Precinct C—Fifty-Nine	59
Total—One Hundred Fifty-Seven	157

PLANNING BOARD—Five Year Term

Clifford M. Granger, Republican

Precinct A—Four Hundred Ninety-Five	495
Precinct B—Three Hundred Sixty-Seven	367
Precinct C—Six Hundred Sixty-One	661
Total–One thousand five hundred twenty-three	1523

John W. Parent
Precinct B—One Vote 1

Blanks
Precinct A—Two Hundred Fifty-Four 254
Precinct B—Ninety-Two 92
Precinct C—One Hundred Thirty-Nine 139

Total—Four Hundred Eighty-Five 485

PLANNING BOARD—Four Year Term

Paul B. Johnson, Republican
Precinct A—Two Hundred Twenty-Seven ... 227
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy-Six 276
Precinct C—Five Hundred Twenty-Eight ... 528

Total—One Thousand Thirty-One 1031

John W. Parent, Democrat
Precinct A—Four Hundred Twenty-Nine ... 429
Precinct B—One Hundred Thirty-Six 136
Precinct C—Two Hundred Twenty 220

Total—Seven Hundred Eighty-Five 785

Blanks
Precinct A—Ninety-Three 93
Precinct B—Forty-Eight 48
Precinct C—Fifty-Two 52

Total—One Hundred Ninety-Three 193

PLANNING BOARD—Three Year Term

Andrew Chriscolo, Republican
Precinct A—Two Hundred Ninety-Five 295
Precinct B—Two Hundred Eighty-Four 284
Precinct C—Five Hundred Forty-Eight 548

Total–One thousand one hundred twenty-seven 1127

James R. Crean, Democrat
Precinct A—Three Hundred Sixty-Four 364
Precinct B—One Hundred Thirty-Seven 137
Precinct C—One Hundred Ninety-Two 192

Total—Six Hundred Ninety-Three 693

Blanks

Precinct A—Ninety	90
Precinct B—Thirty-Nine	39
Precinct C—Sixty	60
Total—One Hundred Eighty-Nine	189

PLANNING BOARD—Two Year Term

Edmond M. Dowling, Democrat

Precinct A—Three Hundred Ninety-Five	395
Precinct B—One Hundred Twenty-Eight	128
Precinct C—Three Hundred Sixty-Seven	367
Total—Eight Hundred Ninety	890

William E. Vigneaux, Republican

Precinct A—Two Hundred Twenty	220
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety-Three	293
Precinct C—Three Hundred Seventy-Eight	378
Total—Eight Hundred Ninety-One	891

Blanks

Precinct A—One Hundred Thirty-Four	134
Precinct B—Thirty-Nine	39
Precinct C—Fifty-Five	55
Total—Two Hundred Twenty-Eight	228

PLANNING BOARD—One Year Term

Fred C. Emerson, Republican

Precinct A—One Hundred Eighty-Six	186
Precinct B—Two Hundred Twenty-Five	225
Precinct C—Five Hundred Fourteen	514
Total—Nine Hundred Twenty-Five	925

James P. Kane, Democrat

Precinct A—Four Hundred Ninety-Five	495
Precinct B—One Hundred Eighty-Nine	189
Precinct C—Two Hundred Forty-Five	245
Total—Nine Hundred Twenty-Nine	929

Blanks

Precinct A—Sixty-Eight	68
Precinct B—Forty-Six	46
Precinct C—Forty-One	41
Total—One Hundred Fifty-Five	155

MODERATOR

George W. Porter, Republican

Precinct A—Four Hundred Seventy-Two	472
Precinct B—Three Hundred Fifty-Eight	358
Precinct C—Six Hundred Fifty-Seven	657
Total—One thousand four hundred eighty seven	1487

Blanks

Precinct A—Two Hundred Seventy-Seven	277
Precinct B—One Hundred Two	102
Precinct C—One Hundred Forty-Three	143
Total—Five Hundred Twenty-Two	522

CONSTABLES

Arthur J. Berthiaume, Democrat

Precinct A—Three Hundred Fifty-Eight	358
Precinct B—One Hundred Twenty-Six	126
Precinct C—Two Hundred Forty-Five	245
Total—Seven Hundred Twenty-Nine	729

Dudley K. Bodurtha, Republican

Precinct A—Three Hundred Fifty-Two	352
Precinct B—Two Hundred Ninety-Three	293
Precinct C—Six Hundred Fifty-Four	654
Total—One thousand two hundred ninety-nine	1299

Laurence C. Bouley, Democrat

Precinct A—Three Hundred Thirty-Two	332
Precinct B—One Hundred Sixty-One	161
Precinct C—One Hundred Eighty-Five	185
Total—Six Hundred Seventy-Eight	678

Frankie H. Campbell, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Five	305
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy-Two	272
Precinct C—Five Hundred Eighty-One	581
Total–One thousand one hundred fifty-eight	1158
Daniel O. Cesan, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Three	303
Precinct B—Three Hundred Twenty-Five ...	325
Precinct C—Five Hundred Twenty-Two	522
Total—One Thousand One Hundred Fifty	1150
David E. Cesan, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Seventy-Two	272
Precinct B—Three Hundred Three	303
Precinct C—Five Hundred Twenty-One	521
Total—One Thousand Ninety-Six	1096
John R. Daley, Democrat	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Seventy-Seven ...	377
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Four	144
Precinct C—Three Hundred Thirty-Eight ...	338
Total—Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine	859
Jasper P. DeForge, Democrat	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Ninety-One	491
Precinct B—One Hundred Eighty-Six	186
Precinct C—Three Hundred Thirty-Two ...	332
Total—One Thousand Nine	1009
William J. DeForge, Democrat	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Eighteen	418
Precinct B—One Hundred Forty-Five	145
Precinct C—Two Hundred Seventy-Nine ...	279
Total—Eight Hundred Forty-Two	842
Daniel DiDonato, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Fourteen	314
Precinct B—Three Hundred Ten	310
Precinct C—Four Hundred Thirty-Two	432
Total—One Thousand Fifty-Six	1056

Alvin R. Kellogg, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Eighty	280
Precinct B—Two Hundred Eighty-Two	282
Precinct C—Five Hundred Five	505
Total—One Thousand Sixty-Seven	1067
Horace A. Marotte, Republican	
Precinct A—Three Hundred Fifteen	315
Precinct B—Two Hundred Seventy-Five	275
Precinct C—Four Hundred Fifty-Eight	458
Total—One Thousand Forty-Eight	1048
Charles M. Robinson, Republican	
Precinct A—One Hundred Ninety	190
Precinct B—Two Hundred Thirty-Four	234
Precinct C—Five Hundred Fifty-Seven	557
Total—Nine Hundred Eighty-One	981
George H. Talmadge, Republican	
Precinct A—Four Hundred Four	404
Precinct B—Three Hundred Eighteen	318
Precinct C—Five Hundred One	501
Total—One thousand two hundred twenty-three	1223
Albert F. Utzinger, Democrat	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Thirty-Five	235
Precinct B—One Hundred Seven	107
Precinct C—Two Hundred Thirty-Seven	237
Total—Five Hundred Seventy-Nine	579
Charles H. Wyman, Republican	
Precinct A—Two Hundred Sixty-Six	266
Precinct B—Three Hundred Sixteen	316
Precinct C—Five Hundred Eighteen	518
Total—One Thousand One Hundred	1100
Blanks	
Precinct A—Two Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Eight	2278
Precinct B—Eight Hundred Three	803
Precinct C—One Thousand One Hundred Thirty-Five	1135
Total—Four Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen	4216

Annual Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 10, 1945

Annual Town Meeting assembled in the Auditorium of the High School at one o'clock P. M., according to the call of the warrant, read by the Town Clerk and a quorum declared, and under—

Article 1. William H. Lester and James W. Cesan were chosen for fence viewers.

William S. Halladay and George H. Reed chosen as field drivers.

Article 2. Voted to accept the reports as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Voted that the care of Public Welfare be left in the hands of the Board of Public Welfare, for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $200 for the proper observance of Memorial Day. To be expended under the direction of the American Legion.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $750.00 for the payment of a charge of an Insurance Co. for acting as surety on the Official bond of its officcers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Liability Insurancce of its employees.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $825.00 for Liability Insurance for its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $2700.00 for the employment of a District Nurse and expense of the Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $200. for enforcement of the Dog Law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $75 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $75 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in acccordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Voted to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1945, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $500, or any other sum for the use of Rationing Board No. 44.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $500, for the use of Rationing Board No. 44.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the extension of Sewer on Elm Street.

Voted to pass over.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $1200, for Chapter 90 Maintenance of Highways with the State and County Cooperating or take any action relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $1200, with sums to be received from the State and County for Chapter No. 90 Maintenance on the Highways of the Town. (See Article No. 39 for additions to this vote.)

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the Defense Fund.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $100 for the Defense Fund.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of $4000 or any sum of money for construction of a sidewalk on Suffield Streeet, beginning at Main Street. The same to be constructed and assessed upon the abutters as provided in Sections 25 and 26 of Chapter 83 General Statues.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $4000 for the construction of side walk on Suffield Street, beginning on Main St. The same to be constructed and assessed upon the abutters as provided in Sections No. 25 and No. 26 Chapter 83 General Statutes.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $300 for taking of the State Census in the Town for 1945.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $300 for expense of taking the 1945 Census of the Town.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the purchase of a new Fire Truck.

Voted to appropriatee the sum of $10,000 for the purchase of a new Fire Truck.

Article 18. To hear the report of the Committee appointed by the Moderator to construct and equip the High School Athletic field at Agawam Center and to take action upon the request of the Committee for an

additional appropriation of the sum of $2,0000.00 for the purpose of completing the field.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $2,000 for the completion of the Athletic Field at the Agawam Center School.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds in the Treasury, a sum of money for the purchase of war bonds or other bonds that are legal investments for savings banks, for a postwar rehabilitation fund, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Voted to appropriate from available funds in the Treasury the sum of $50,000.00 for the purchase of War Bonds for a Postwar rehabilitation fund in acccordance with the provisions of Chapter 5, Acts of 1943.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a certain sum of money for foreclosure of tax title liens.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $600.00 for foreclosure of tax title liens.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter elect their selectmen for a term of three years.

Voted that the Town hereafter elect their selcctmen for the term of Three years, and to elect in 1946 in such a manner as to provide the effectiveness of this vote according to statutes.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from unappropriated available funds in the Treasury the sum of $5,000 for repairs on the North Agawam Bridge abutment or take action in relation thereto.

Voted to appropriate from available funds in the treasury the sum of $5000 for repairs on the North Agawam Bridge Abutment.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for a retainer in securing counsel regarding the Race Track.

No action taken.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500 or any other sum for construction of a sidewalk on Main Street from Suffield

Street to the High School, the same to be constructed and a portion assessed upon the abutters as provided in Sections No. 25 and No. 26 Chapter 83 of the General Laws.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $1,500 for the construction of a sidewalk on Main Street from Suffield Street to the High School. The same to be constructed and a portion assessed on the abutters as provided for in Section No. 25 and No. 26 of Chapter No. 83 of the General Laws.

Article 25. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Voted to make the following appropriations.

General Government	
Legislative	
Salary of Moderator	$ 25.00
All other	50.00
Selectmen	
Salaries	1,650.00
Clerk	610.00
All Other	200.00
Accounting Dept.	
Salary	930.00
All Other	150.00
Treasurer	
Salary	1,925.00
Clerk	710.00
All Other	400.00
Collector	
Salary	2,200.00
(Plus $550 Water Dept.)	
Clerk	1,365.00
All Other	800.00
Assessors	
Salaries	2,750.00
Excise Tax Salary	385.00
Clerk	1,140.00
All Other	300.00

Law		
Town Counsel	250.00	
All Other	1,000.00	
Town Clerk		
Salary	550.00	
Clerk	710.00	
All Other	300.00	
Election and Registration	1,000.00	
Town Buildings		
Administration Bldg. Janitor	1,872.00	
All Other	2,500.00	
Other Buildings	650.00	
		$ 24,422.00
Protection to Persons and Property		
Police Department		
Salaries	14,500.00	
All Other	4,000.00	
Fire Department		
Salaries	6,778.00	
All Other	4,222.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		
Salary of Sealer	550.00	
All Other	300.00	
Forestry		
Tree Warden		
Labor	1,000.00	
Truck	400.00	
Spraying	200.00	
All Other	200.00	
Forest Warden		
Fire Permits	75.00	
Equipment	90.00	
All Other	40.00	
Japanese Beetle Extermination	200.00	
Moth Extermination	300.00	
		$ 32,855.00

Health and Sanitation			
General Administration		300.00	
Hospitals and All Other		1,750.00	
Garbage		800.00	
Inspector of Animals		250.00	
Inspector of Meat and Provisions		50.00	
Farm slaughtering	$500.00		
Slaughter House Inspection	615.00		
Transportation	150.00		
		$ 1,265.00	
Building Inspector		800.00	
Plumbing Inspector		800.00	
Vital Statistics		40.00	
Sewers		3,500.00	
Diphtheria		100.00	
			$ 9,655.00
Highways			
Maintenance		12,000.00	
Oiling		6,000.00	
Snow Removal		4,500.00	
Ash Removal		1,200.00	
Parks and Roadsides		150.00	
Sidewalks		500.00	
All Other		1,200.00	
Lighting		9,000.00	
Road Machinery		3,000.00	
South West Street Culvert		600.00	
Hastings Street Drainage		500.00	
			$ 38,650.00
Schools			$178,000.00
Water Department			
Salary of Commissioners		330.00	
Salary of Superintendent		1,320.00	
Salary of Collector		550.00	
Contract for Water Consumption		15,000.00	
All Other		12,125.00	
New Construction		9,000.00	
			$ 38,325.00

Charity		
General Relief (Salaries)	1,500.00	
Relief	9,000.00	
All Other	250.00	
Old Age Assistance		
Relief	14,000.00	
Administration	2,200.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Relief	1,500.00	
Administration	300.00	
		28,750.00
Engineering Department		5,000.00
Veterans Benefits	8,000.00	
Administration	300.00	
		8,300.00
Libraries		
Salaries	500.00	
Light and Heat	200.00	
All Other	100.00	
		800.00
Unclassified		800.00
North Cemetery		90.00
Interest on Bonded Debt and Revenue Loans		1,545.00
Annuities		1,200.00
Debt Bond Payment		22,000.00
Reserve Fund From Overlay Reserve		5,000.00
Voted Under Separate Articles		25,750.00
Total appropriations		$416,142.00

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the Annual Town Meeting from Saturday Afternoon to the Monday following election Day, the Meeting to be held the evening of that day starting at 7 P. M.

Voted to pass over.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to request the Board of Selectmen to make a full report of the present status of the litigation involving the Agawam Race Track so-called.

Voted to pass over.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to amend a vote of the Town at a special town meeting held October 5, 1941, by adding at the end thereof the following: 'except that any parcel of land acquired, or already acquired, the initial tax on which was $300. or more, shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of unless such sale or disposition is first approved at the annual or any special town meeting," so that the vote shall read as follows:

"That the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell and convey at public auction or by private sale in the name and behalf of the Town at such prices and under such terms and conditions as the said Board of Selectmen and the Finance Committee and Town Treasurer may determine, the whole or any part of any parcel of land which the Town may acquire or have already acquired by the foreclosure of Tax Titles, and any resident of the Town shall be given the preference in such sales if the best interest of the Town are served thereby, except that any parcel of land acquired, or already acquired, the initial tax on which was $300. or more, shall not be sold or otherwise disposed of unless such sale or disposition is first approved at the annual or any special Town meeting."

Voted to amend vote as petitioned for.

Voted that on deposit of $15,000.00 with the Bankruptcy Court by the Race Track people for Counsel fees, and the signing of a stipulation to be assented to and approved by Referee Black, that the restraining order would be dismissed unless $75,000.00 is raised and the amount paid within six months, the Referee will release the restraining order against the Town and will order the Trustee to discharge all claims in bankruptcy against the Real Estate held by the Town under foreclosure decree of the Land Court, the Town accept the sum of $75,000.00 for conveyance of the Race Track property to the Racing and Breeders Association.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to have the Planning Board act as Park Commissioners.

Voted to pass over.

Article 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of $6,000.00 to be expended by the Planning Board.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $500.00 for expenses of the Planning Board.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for expense of collecting and disposing of salvage.

No action taken.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning by-laws adopted April 6, 1928, by adding to Sec. 1, the following provision:

Any person proposing to repeal or modify the Zoning by-laws shall file with the Planning Board a petition setting forth the proposed repeal or modification with a full and proper description of the property concerned, and the reasons for such repeal or modification, upon which petition, the Board shall within a reasonable time, set a date for hearing. No hearing on such petition shall be had unless a notice stating that such a petition has been filed and giving the time and place of such hearing, and a proper description of the property and proposed repeal or modification shall have been posted in each place where it is customary to post a warrant warning of a town meeting, at least seven days before the date set for each hearing and at least fourteen days before the date of any town meeting before which the proposed repeal or modification is to be acted upon. At any such town meeting the Planning Board shall report its findings on the petition and submit a statement of reasons therefor, and no action on the proposed repeal or modification shall be taken by the town meeting until it has heard the report of the Board in pursuance of this by-law.

Voted to amend the Zoning by-laws adopted April 6, 1928, by adding to Sec. 1 the above provision.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to amend the zoning by-laws by changing from residence A to Residence B Zones the property of John C. Bitgood of 4 Leonard Street.

Voted to pass over.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning by-laws by changing from Residence A to Business Zone, a portion of the property of Beverly Magee and Virginia F. Magee at Suffield Street. Beginning at the east boundary; a line parallel to and 75 feet west of

Suffield Street. West boundary; a line parallel to and 175 feet west of Suffield Streeet. South boundary; a line perpendicular to Suffield Street and 100 feet north on Suffield Street of South-East corner of our property. North boundary; a line perpendicular to Suffield Street and 250 feet north on Suffield Street from South-East corner of our property.

Voted to pass over.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by changing the following described parcel of land from Business Zone to Residence A Zone property owned by Floyd E. and Jessie M. Boyer on Adams Street:

Lots designated as No. 11 and No. 12 as shown on plan in Hampden County Registry of Deeds, book G of Plans, page 44, with the exception of the Southerly 50 feet of said lot; beginning at the intersection of the Southeasterly line of Adams Street with the Westerly line of Ridge Avenue; and running thence Southwesterly on said Adams Street 142.80 feet; thence Southerly by lot No. 13 on said plan 110.66 feet; thence Easterly by the remaining portions of said lots No. 11 and No. 12 on said plan 100 feet; and thence Northerly by Ridge Avenue 212.60 feet.

Lot designated No. 13 on said plan: beginning at the point where it joins lot No. 12 on Adams Street and running thence Southwesterly on said Adams Street 81.79 feet, thence Southerly 93.48 feet; thence Easterly 50 feet to lot No. 12 as shown on said plan and thence Northerly by lot No. 12 as shown on said plan 160.66 feet.

Voted to amend its Zoning by-laws by changing the above described parcel of land from Business Zone to Residence A Zone, property owned by Floyd E. & Jessie M. Boyer on Adams Street as previously described.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by changing from Residence A and B Zones to Business Zone the property of the Stuart Amusement Co. known as Riverside Park, Edward J. Carroll owner. Bounded Westerly by Main Street; Northerly and Westerly by land formerly of Patrick Burns, now supposed to be of Felix Boucher; Northerly by land formerly of George E. Tucker, now supposed to be of Camille F. Gagnon; and land formerly of Harvey Porter, later of

Charles P. Davis, and now supposed to be of Minerva J. Davis; Easterly by the Connecticut River; and Southerly by land now or formerly of Dennis E. Cavanaugh; and Beginning on the Westerly side of Main Street at the Northeast corner of land formerly of Sophia Button, now of one Root, and thence running Westerly by land of said Root and by other land formerly of said Button to the Northwesterly corner of said Button land; thence running Southerly by said last named land and land now or formerly of one Newton to land now or formerly of one Davis; thence running Westerly by land of said Davis to a corner; thence running Northerly along land of said Davis and land now or formerly of one Whitman to a corner; thence running Easterly to another corner of said Whitman land; thence running Northerly by said Whitman land to land now or formerly of one Pomeroy; then running Easterly by said Pomeroy land to his Southeasterly corner, thence running Northerly along said Pomeroy land to land now or formerly of one Robinson; thence running Easterly along land of said Robinson to said Main Street; and thence running Southerly by said Main Street to the point of beginning. Commencing at the Northwest corner of land now or formerly of Emma J. Trask et al. and running Easterly on land now or formerly of Mary L. Cook to a stake and stone on top of a bank; thence Southerly on top of the bank to a stake and stone on the line between land of said Trask and land formerly owned by Robert Sikes; thence Westerly on said Sikes to land of Mary L. Cook; thence Northerly on land of Mary L. Cook to place of beginning. Beginning at a stone monument on land of said William Cook, west of the residence of said Cook; thence Westerly by land of said Cook sixty rods; thence Northerly by land of said Pomeroy nine rods; thence Northeasterly on said Pomeroy's land thirteen and one-half rods to a stone monument; thence Northeasterly eight rods on said Pomeroy's land; thence Easterly thirty-nine rods on said Pomeroy's land; thence Southerly on said Cook's land twenty-three rods to the point of beginning; being a part of the Clark lot, so-called conveyed to said Pomeroys by the trustees of L. L. Whitman by quitclaim deed dated April 22, 1908 and containing eight and one-half (8M) acres more or less.

Voted to amend its Zoning by-laws by changing the property of the Stuart Amusement Co. known as River-

side Park, Edward J. Carroll owner, from Residence A and B to Business Zone, as previously described.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for shelving in the Davis Memorial Library.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $200.00 for shelving in the Davis Memorial Library.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be used by the committee on rehabilitation.

Voted to appropriate the sum of $100.00 to be used by the committee on rehabilitation.

Article 39. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted under article 13 to authorize the Treasurer to borrow from surplus revenue in anticipation of revenue from the State and County and reimburse said account when received.

Voted that the Assessors be authorized to use the sum not exceeding $25,000.00 from surplus in the Treasury in computing the tax rate of 1945.

Voted to Adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA

Town Clerk

FEBRUARY 14, 1945

In accordance with a petition for the recounting of the vote cast at the Annual Election of Town Officers on February 5, 1945 for the office of Planning Board for the term of one year, we the registrars of Voters have this 14th day of February canvassed the said vote and find the correct figures to be as follows:

Frederick C. Emerson	
Precinct A—One Hundred Eighty-Five	185
Precinct B—Two Hundred Twenty-Five	225
Precinct C—Five Hundred Thirteen	513
Total—Nine Hundred Twenty-Three	923

James J. Kane

Precinct A—Four Hundred Ninety-Five	495
Precinct B—One Hundred Eighty-Nine	189
Precinct C—Two Hundred Forty-Six	246
Total—Nine Hundred Thirty	930

Blanks

Precinct A—Sixty-Nine	69
Precinct B—Forty-Six	46
Precinct C—Forty-One	41
Total—One Hundred Fifty-Six	156

PHILIP D. BARRY
PHILIP W. HASTINGS
HOWARD W. POND
HENRY E. BODURTHA

Board of Registrars

Special Town Meeting

July 24, 1945

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing from Business Zone to Residence A. Zone the property of Georgia M. and Clara J. Loomis in South West Street as follows:—Property on the Easterly side of south west street bounded northerly by land of the heirs of Abraham Labovitz, easterly by land now or formerly of Edmund Smith, southerly by land of John Noble and land of the heirs of Thomas Shea and by land now or formerly of Dexter Steere, and westerly by South West Street. Also property on the Westerly side of South West Street bounded northerly by land of the heirs of Abraham Labovitz, westerly by the Agawam-Southwick town line, southerly by land of Patrick Shea and land of John Gogowski, and easterly by South West Street.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing from Residence B. Zone to Business Zone the property of Angelo J. Poggi at 97-99 Moore Street, bounded northerly by Cooley Street, westerly by Moore Street, easterly by land of George Fern and Francis Fern and others, and southerly by land of Leo Loncrini.

Voted: To pass over.

Article 3. To see if the Town will adopt a By-Law establishing a Board of Appeals with supervisory powers in connection with the building By-Laws the Zoning By-Laws, the Plumbing By-Laws, decision of the Planning Board relative to sub-divisions as provided by Section 81-1 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, and acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto, pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

Voted: To adopt the following by-laws:

Section 1. There shall be in the town of Agawam a Board of Appeals, hereinafter called the Board, consisting of three members and an associate member appointed by the Board of Selectmen. The first appointment of members shall be for terms of one, two, and three years. Thereafter, the Board of Selectmen shall appoint each year one member to serve for three years. Appointments of the associate member shall be made for a term of three years. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner for unexpired terms.

A member shall not act in any case in which he may be an interested party.

In case of a vacancy, inability to act, or interest in a case on the part of a member, his place shall be taken by the associate member, and, while so acting, the associate member shall have the authority and responsibility of the member whom he replaces.

Any member or the associate member may be removed for cause by the Board of Selectmen upon written charges and after a public hearing.

Section 2. The Board shall annually elect a chairman and clerk from its own membership. It shall adopt rules consistent with law for the conduct of its business. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chairman or as otherwise provided by the Board and all hearings shall be open to the public. Records shall be kept by the clerk and copies of all decisions setting forth the reasons therefor shall be filed with the Town Clerk in accordance with the provisions of the General Laws pertaining to the appeal.

The chairman of the Board, or in his absence the acting chairman, may administer oaths, summon witnesses and call for the production of papers.

Section 3. Any person aggrieved by a decision made:—

(a) By a person charged with the responsibility of issuing permits for the construction, addition, alteration, removal or use of buildings

or structures, or the use of land under the by-laws of the town (including those pertaining to plumbing and also including interpretations of the zoning by-laws or infractions thereof; or

(b) By the Planning Board relative to Sections 81-H and 81-F of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, may, within five days after the date of the notice of such decision, appeal therefrom to the Board of Appeals by written request for a hearing, mailed or delivered to the chairman of said Board. A copy of such request shall be similarly delivered to the officer or Board from whom the appeal is taken. Such request shall be made in such form as the Board may adopt, and shall clearly state the reasons and grounds for the appeal.

Section 4. In case of an appeal from a decision relating to the construction, addition, alteration, removal or use of buildings or structures under the Building by-laws of the town (including those pertaining to plumbing), the chairman of the Board shall promptly designate a time and place for a hearing by the Board. Such hearing shall be held within ten days following receipt of such appeal and notice of such hearing shall be given at least three days prior to the hearing to all known interested parties.

In case of an appeal from a decision of the Planning Board relative to Sections 81-H or 81-F of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, including amendments thereof or additions thereto, and in case of an appeal relative to the zoning by-laws of the town, the chairman of the Board shall promptly designate a time and place for a hearing by the Board and shall cause a notice of said hearing, giving pertinent facts thereof, to be pubilshed in at least one of the Springfield, Mass., daily newspapers at least fifteen days prior to such hearing. The chairman of the Board shall also promptly give notice of such hearing to the owners of property adjoining the property involved as indicated by the current records of the Assessors in accordance with statute. The costs of all notices as above in-

dicated shall be borne by the appellant.

An applicant shall not be granted more than one appeal on the same case within two years following the original official or Planning Board decision.

Section 5. The Board of Appeals may, in appropriate cases and subject to appropriate conditions and safeguards, impose limitations of both time and use in interpreting the building and zoning by-laws in accordance with the statutes, and it may provide for variations of the by-laws to the end that unnecessary hardship in a particular case may be avoided if such variation will not adversely affect the safety, health, morals, or welfare of the inhabitants of the town.

Section 6. At any hearing the appellant may appear in person, by an agent, or by an attorney, and the officer or board from whose decision the appeal is taken shall give the reasons for making such decision. The Board may also hear any other interested parties who may wish to favor or object to the appeal.

When the case pertains to the zoning by-laws, the Planning Board shall make such recommendations as it deems advisable for the best interests of the town.

Section 7. Decisions of the Board of Appeals may reverse, affirm in whole or in part, or modify any official or Planning Board decision, and to that end it shall have all the powers of the officer or board from whom the appeal was taken, and may issue or order the issuance of such permits, certificates, or approvals as its decision indicates.

A unanimous vote of the members of the Board of Appeals hearing each case shall be necessary to decide in favor of an appellant, to reverse the official or Board decision from which the appeal was taken, or to make any variation, modification, or interpretation thereof.

The Board of Appeals shall make its decision on all cases within ten days after the hearing, and shall as soon as reasonable thereafter, notify the

appellant and the person or board from whose decision the appeal was taken, and, in any cases pertaining to the zoning by-laws, the Planning Board, of its decision. Such notification shall be in writing. Persons aggrieved by decisions of the Board of Appeals may appeal to the superior court as provided by the statutes.

Section 8. Members of the Board may receive such remuneration as shall be determined by the town.

Section 9. These by-laws may be altered or repealed by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting at any regular or special town meeting, pursuant to an article in the warrant.

These by-laws shall become effective on approval by the Attorney General, and disapproval of any provision shall not invalidate the remaining provisions.

Boston, Mass., September 27, 1945

The fore-going by-law is hereby approved.

Clarence A. Barnes,
Attorney-General.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to employ a consultant for the purpose of revising the Zoning By-Laws and the official zoning map of the Town and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for such purpose and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted: To appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars to be taken from the excess and deficiency fund for the purpose of revising the Zoning By-Laws and the Official Zoning Map of the Town.

Article 5. To see if the Town will authorize the execution and delivery of a deed or deeds, or other acquittances to the Agawam Racing and Breeders' Association, Inc., on payment to the Town of Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars ($75,000.00) and the satisfaction of attorneys' fees, in accordance with the vote passed at the annual meeting; pass any vote or take any action relative thereto.

No action taken.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Seventy-Two Dollars ($72.00) for the payment of a 1942 Health Bill to the City of Springfield and provide for the same.

Voted to appropriate from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of Seventy-Two Dollars for the payment of a 1942 health bill to the City of Springfield.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000.00) for the construction of a sewer on Kensington Street and provide for the raising of the same.

Voted to appropriate from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars for the construction of a sewer on Kensington St.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars $9,000.00) for the construction of a sewer on Norris Street and provide for the raising of the same.

Voted: To appropriate from excess and deficiency fund the sum of $9,000.00 for the construction of a sewer on Norris Street.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $5,000.00 for the construction of the Westfield River Intercepting Sewer at the location of the New Agawam-West Springfield Bridge and provide for the raising of the same.

Voted: To appropriate from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of $5,000.00 for the construction of the Westfield River intercepting sewer at the location of the New Agawam-West Springfield Bridge.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Thirty-Four Hundred Dollars ($3,400.00) for the extension of water pipe on Suffield Street and provide for the raising of the same.

Voted: To appropriate from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of $3,400.00 for the extension of water pipes on Suffield Street.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the

sum of Twenty-Four Hundred Dollars for the extension of water pipe on Rowley Street and provide for the raising of the same.

No action taken.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1,152.00 for the salary of Water Superintendent and provide for the raising of the same.

Voted: To appropriate from the excess and deficiency fund the sum of $1,152.00 for the salary of the Water Superintendent.

Article 13. To transact any other business that may legally come before the said meeting.

Voted to appropriate from the 1945 appropriation for welfare the sum of $116.43 to pay the City of Westfield account for Welfare Aid contracted in 1944. Voted unanimous.

Voted to adjourn.

Henry E. Bodurtha, Town Clerk

Special Town Meeting

September 4, 1945

Article 1. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of the Town adopting a retirement system as provided by authority of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, and amendments thereto, and report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to investigate the feasibility of the Town adopting a retirement System as provided by authority of Chapter 32 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and amendments thereto and report at the next annual Town Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will approve the reconveyance of all Real Estate formerly belonging to the Aga-

wam Racing and Breeders' Association to the Trustee in Bankruptcy of said Agawam Racing and Breeders' Association.

Moved that the Town hereby approve the reconveyance of all Real Estate now or formerly belonging to the Agawam Racing and Breeders' Association, Inc., to the Trustee in Bankruptcy of said Agawam Racing and Breeders Association under terms and conditions of the deed presented before this meeting.

"On a Yes and No ballot vote the motion was lost by a vote of 179 Yes and 279 No. Total vote 458."

Article 3. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

Henry E. Bodurtha, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM
FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Parents
Jan. 7	Allen George Dube	Leonard N. and Alice L. Dube
Jan. 9	John Edward Jeserski	John J. and Anna Jeserski
Jan. 9	John Francis Jackowicz	John F. and Gertrude M. Jackowicz
Jan. 9	Joan Mary Bably	John S. and Mary Bably
Jan. 13	Robin Ann Greenfield	George and Dorothy A. Greenfield
Jan. 14	Douglas LeForest Ehrgood	Donald E. and Dorothy B. Ehrgood
Jan. 16	Gail Ann Reidy	Thomas F. and Madeline Reidy
Jan. 17	John Rand Dyke, Jr.	John R. and Rose Dyke
Jan. 22	Harold A. Fullam, Jr.	Harold A. and Marjorie M. Fullam
Jan. 25	David Dewayne Raynor	Frederick E. and Ernestine E. Raynor
Jan. 26	Sylvia Jean Mercadante	Antonio and Alvera Mercadante
Jan. 31	Jo Ann Santinello	Anthony J. and Josephine Santinello
Feb. 2	Pamela Jane Gay	Charles C. and Helen J. Gay
Feb. 12	Janice Marie Campbell	Frederick P. and E. J. Campbell
Feb. 14	Thomas George Fleming	George T. and Eileen W. Fleming
Feb. 17	Nancy Emily Green	Joseph T. and Anna Green
Feb. 19	Sally Reynolds	George L .and Esther L. Reynolds
Feb. 19	Jeffery G. Reynolds	George L .and Esther L. Reynolds
Feb. 23	Virginia Joan Malaguti	Roldo A. and Marian V. Malaguti
Mar. 3	Bartholomew Francis Kennedy, Jr.	Bartholomew F. and Josephine M. Kennedy
Mar. 5	Keith Dale Thomas	Herbert B. and J. M. E. Thomas
Mar. 6	James Thomas Washington	Everett L. and Ruth A. Washington
Mar. 9	Daniel Joseph Grady	Daniel J., Jr. and Rose M. Grady
Mar. 20	William Lawrence Bouley	Lawrence O. and Linnie K. Bouley
Mar. 25	George J. Easton, Jr.	George J. and Irene T. Easton
Mar. 25	Maureen E. Reardon	Robert W. and Florence H. Reardon
Mar. 27	James Philip Grady	James P. and Georgianna Grady
April 7	Mary Ellen Moran	Walter L. and Laura K. Moran
April 11	Richard Leroy Small, Jr.	Richard L. and Ruth Small
April 12	Gary Stanley Slate	Ames H. and Helene Slate
April 14	Sharyn Ann Kennedy	James J. and June Kennedy
April 19	Jack Alexander Mulligan	Lee N. and Emy Lou Mulligan
April 20	Joyce Marie Shaker	Anthony J. and Stephanie Shaker
April 22	Donald Joseph Charest	Raymond E. and Rita M. Charest
April 29	Lynn Ellen Davenport	Harold L., Jr. and Ruth Davenport
May 2	Janet W. Hastings	John N. and Clarice A. Hastings
May 2	Kenneth Paul Lamothe	Hervey W. and Bella A. Lamothe
May 6	Lynn Thomas Finley	Donald H. and Alma C. Finley
May 27	John Karl Edelman	Waldo and Vera Edelman
May 27	Kathleen Susan Allen	Harold F. and Flora A. Allen
May 30	Judith Ann Longey	Floyd D. and Leona Longey
June 1	Robert Kenneth Kane	Hollis F. and Bertha A. Kane
June 1	Mary Frances Prellwitz	Frederick W. and F. R. Prellwitz
June 6	David John Alvigini	Henry A. and Rose Alvigini
June 12	Martha Stebbins	Stuart J. and Phoebe S. Stebbins

June	12	Dorrin Gail Exford	Dorr W., Jr. and Pauline M. Exford
June	15	Guy Earl Humiston	Woodrow A. and Beverly C. Humiston
June	16	Gail Patricia Provencal	Francis A. and Ruth M. Provencal
June	19	Dianne Joyce Guidetti	Claude L. and Jennie Guidetti
June	23	Holly Ann Marieb	Fred G. and Victoria J. Marieb
June	23	James Leonard Forrest, Jr.	James L. and Lorraine G. LaValley
June	24	George W. Crouss II	George W. and Mary J. Crouss
June	25	Bruce Newton Stebbins	Alfred D., Jr. and Patricia E. Stebbins
June	25	James Michael Liamis	George M. and Ada K. Liamis
June	29	William Ralph Berte	William D. and Dorothy Berte
July	4	Martin Gary Balboni	Carl A. and Rose J. Balboni
July	5	Ronald Mario Pioggia	Mario and Dorothy S. Pioggia
July	5	Charles Edward Kaulbach	Franklin E. and Martha Kaulbach
July	7	Josephine P. Garwacki	Max E. and Angelina Garwicki
July	29	Robert E. McIntire, Jr.	Robert E. and Ruth McIntire
July	30	Darlene Ann McLean	Ernest R. and Helena M. McLean
July	31	Ina Marilee Church	Cedric C. and Mary E. Church
Aug.	11	William Paul D'Amato	Ralph J. and Mary C. D'Amato
Aug.	12	Charles E. Krzykowski	Anthony J. and Mary S. Krzykowski
Aug.	13	Arthur O. LaBranch, Jr.	Arthur O. and Isabelle LaBranch
Aug.	15	Antonia Sylvia Zerra	Anthony and Clara C. Zerra
Aug.	17	Lynda Marie Miller	Albin and Lillian Miller
Aug.	20	Sarah Kathryn Hensley	Francis W. and Mary A. Hensley
Aug.	21	Mary Louise Sattler	Walter J. and Kathleen M. Sattler
Aug.	21	Stanley Henery Albert, Jr.	Stanley H. and Gertrude Langevin
Aug.	23	Donald James	Walter L., Jr. and Mary James
Aug.	24	Joanne Alevras	Charles G. and Elizabeth M. Alevras
Aug.	29	William R. Ferranti, Jr.	William R. and Marion R. Ferranti
Sept.	1	Linda Mae Balboni	Walter A. and Rose A. Balboni
Sept.	2	Francis James Gensheimer	Francis J. and E. R. Gensheimer
Sept.	4	Kathleen Marie Martin	George W. and Margaret M. Martin
Sept.	4	Paul Reed Halbach	Otto and Shirley E. Halbach
Sept.	7	Clifford George Sheard	George E. and Margaret W. Sheard
Sept.	7	Cynthia Di Virgillo	Nicholas J. and Victoria DiVirgillo
Sept.	10	Janice Sharon Barnard	Ralph and Millicent Barnard
Sept.	11	Gerardine Evelina Alfano	Alphonse G. and Evelina Alfano
Sept.	14	Lee Frederick Bolger	Frank L. and Marjorie L. Bolger
Sept.	15	Janet Lee DeMont	Norbert J. and Lena L. DeMont
Sept.	18	Edward Allan Buck	Edward E. and Marjorie Buck
Sept.	18	Robert Peter Wason	James R. and Harriett C. Wason
Sept.	20	Alan Arthur Daigneau	Arthur E. and Yolanda L. Daigneau
Sept.	21	Gerrold Austin Turnbull	Frank P. and Cora E. Turnbull
Sept.	22	Judith Rae Farquhar	Kenneth R. and Helen E. Farquhar
Sept.	23	Andrea Grace Gallano	Andrew C. and Gertrude Gallano
Sept.	24	Gerald Clarence Bassette	Harry E. and Jeanette A. Bassette
Sept.	27	Gloria Georgia Mascari	Samuel S. and Bantrice R. Mascari
Sept.	28	Alan Ahl Arsenault	Henry J. and Corrinne A. Arsenault
Oct.	1	James Warren Goss. Jr.	James W. and Mary S. Goss
Oct.	8	Elaine Teresa LaValley	Normand E. and June LaValley
Oct.	9	Phillip James Girard	James O. and Evelyn L. Girard
Oct.	12	William Joseph Drzyzga	William J. and Jennie M. Drzyzga
Oct.	14	Peter Paul Magagnoli	Harold T. and Columbia C. Magagnoli
Oct.	16	Robert Philip Gilligan	Robert J. and Louise M. Gilligan
Oct.	23	Merrill Ovide Tisdel, Jr.	Merrill O. and Ellen M. Tisdel
Oct.	23	Gayle Leslie Hicks	Arthur L. and Myrtle L. Hicks
Oct.	25	Mary Jean Wilson	Richard T. and Mary P. Wilson

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date and Place	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence
January 8	James Stuart McCullough	Agawam
Agawam	Rita Janet Dupre	Agawam
January 11	Harold Jerome Riel	Superior, Wis.
Springfield	Merle Harriet Farnsworth	Agawam
January 13	Treat Durand Young	Hartford, Conn.
Agawam	Elva Marion Locke	Glastonbury, Conn.
January 20	Angelo Martin Cimaroli, Jr.	Agawam
Westfield	Catherine Clara Smolen	Westfield
January 21	Harry William Schneider	Springfield
West Springfield	Anna Virginia Massa	Agawam
January 26	Harry Reginald Williams	Agawam
Wilbraham	Doris May Herter	Wilbraham
January 28	Charles Fram Saad	Bridgeport, Conn.
Springfield	Rose Kathryn Ramah	Agawam
February 3	Ernest Anthony Malone	Agawam
Springfield	Pasqualina Frances Cerrone	Springfield
February 10	Richard Henry Eagan	Agawam
Chicopee	Eileen Frances O'Neil	Chicopee Falls
February 12	Paul John Long	Agawam
Agawam	Edith Little Simpson	Springfield
February 21	Ralph Stocking Housman	Agawam
Westfield	Eleonore Elisabeth Blain	Westfield
February 22	Percy Irving Reynolds	Springfield
Longmeadow	Blanche C. Wagoner	Agawam
February 23	William Richard Chyba	Agawam
Springfield	Edith Emma DeVall	Springfield
March 8	Robert Peter Smarse	Agawam
Westfield	Amelia Wilhelmina Caba	Westfield
March 10	Benny Anthony Germano	West Springfield
Agawam	Louise Mary Mandirol	Agawam
March 17	Wilbur Eugene Scoville	Tampa, Fla.
Agawam	Teresa Margaret Pillar	Hartford, Conn.
March 20	Peter J. Montagna	Agawam
Agawam	Marjorie Elaine Mandiroli	Agawam
March 30	Charles James Thompson	West Springfield
West Springfield	Claire Evelyn Austin	Agawam
April 2	Angelo DelBuono	West Springfield
Agawam	Eleanor Theresa Battista	West Springfield
April 2	Eugene Oliver Smith	Agawam
Springfield	Emily Rita Holden	Springfield
April 2	Frederick John Jeserski	Agawam
Springfield	Josephine Eva Zych	Ludlow
April 5	George Howard Dean	Agawam
Hartford, Conn.	Doris Marie Flore Lachance	Hartford, Conn.

April 7	Howard Roy Bailey	Agawam
Agawam	Nina Barbara Beaudry	Springfield
April 7	Frederick Russell Mattoon	Springfield
Springfield	Rose Mary Shibley	Agawam
April 19	George Norton Riley	Agawam
Agawam	Louise Johanna Kuenzel	Westfield
April 21	Emil Robert Deutsch	New Britain, Conn.
Agawam	Ruth Josephine Soper	Agawam
April 22	Alfred Gallerani	Agawam
Agawam	Stella Marie Calabrese	Agawam
May 17	Harry Dearing	Agawam
Springfield	Myrtle Ruth Cooper	Agawam
May 19	Justin Bliss Warriner	Florence
Agawam	Anna Elizabeth Wylie	Agawam
May 22	Cedric Charles Church	Agawam
Springfield	Mary Ellen Hassan	Agawam
May 24	Raymond Richard Vandergrift	Catasaugua, Penn.
Agawam	Claire Rivard	Agawam
May 24	Ralph Frederick Weston	Anna, Ill.
Agawam	Edith Evelyn Rivard	Agawam
May 26	William Chester Lucardi	Agawam
Springfield	Eileen Beatrice Mayotte	Springfield
May 30	Clair Charles White	Agawam
Springfield	Mildred Theresa Clarke	Springfield
June 9	Raymond John DeForge	Agawam
West Springfield	Gloria Marie Suffrite	West Springfield
June 16	George Alajanian	Agawam
Chicopee	Mary DiDonato	Agawam
June 19	Louis Manuel Lindsey	Agawam
Agawam	Doris Ellen Rumsey	Agawam
June 23	Joseph Arthur Plourde	Easthampton
Agawam	Nancy Frances Buiso	Agawam
June 23	George Alcide St John	Agawam
Springfield	Anna Elizabeth Gazzaniga	Springfield
June 23	Herbert August Johnson	Agawam
Springfield	Della May Moore	Agawam
June 23	Richard Norman Gingras	Springfield
Worcester	Jennie Josephine Zaucho	Agawam
June 23	Anthony Francis Shelanskas	Thompsonville, Conn.
Springfield	Louise Alice Waniewski	Agawam
June 26	Vincent Joseph Masi	Agawam
Springfield	Leona Mary Remillard	Springfield
July 2	Raymond Nardi	Agawam
Springfield	Evelyn Easton	Springfield
July 28	Avelino Augustus Alves	Chicopee
Agawam	Frances Mary Fariole	Agawam
August 4	John William Brown	Springfield
Springfield	Beverly Jean Crawford	Agawam
August 5	George Phillip Provencal	Worcester
Agawam	Violet B. Hilton	Worcester
August 6	Paul Emile Brusseau	Agawam
Springfield	Norma Margara	Springfield
August 11	Elwood Harold Anderson	Southwick
Westfield	Joyce Elaine Mitchell	Agawam
August 15	Earl Allen Houghtaling	Egremont

Agawam	Elinor Rosemarie Wieland	Agawam
August 18	John Claude Curtis	Albany, N. Y.
Agawam	Margaret Louise Anderson	Albany, N. Y.
August 25	Benedetto Joseph Bonavita	Springfield
Springfield	Pasqualina Frances Calabrese	Agawam
August 25	Arthur Carl Breuninger	Agawam
Ludlow	Marama Elizabeth L'Esperance	Ludlow
September 1	James Wilson White	Suffield, Conn.
Springfield	Margaret Grasso	Agawam
September 13	Frank Raymond Blanchard	Agawam
Southwick	Mildred Ruth Johnson	Southwick
September 22	Henry Thomas O'Connor	Springfield
Agawam	Delma Estelle Couture	Agawam
September 26	Edward C. Searle, Jr.	Southampton
West Springfield	Genevieve E. Nacewicz	Agawam
September 28	Elmer H. Wilder	Agawam
Agawam	Joyce Myrtis Granger	Agawam
September 29	Harold Douglas Boisseau	Westfield
Agawam	Ruth Irene Cesan	Agawam
September 29	Joseph Augustus DellaGuistina	Springfield
Springfield	Jennie Dolores Subotin	Agawam
September 29	Frank Harry Simone	West Springfield
Agawam	Eva Helen Rossi	West Springfield
October 4	Frank Philip Natale	Agawam
Springfield	Bernice Mary Lecko	Hartford, Conn.
October 6	Harold Armando Breveglieri	West Springfield
West Springfield	Joan Anne Blackak	Agawam
October 7	Thomas W. Neill, Jr.	Agawam
Grafton, N. H.	Arleen Jennett Bennett	Grafton, N. H.
October 10	Charles Kenneth Oppenheimer	Suffield, Conn.
West Springfield	Marjorie Eleanor Harlow	Agawam
October 12	Walter Sterling Rogal	Wilkesbarre, Penn.
Springfield	Eva Casanova	Agawam
October 12	Laurier Willibald Cote	Agawam
Springfield	Frances Dacey Foisy	Springfield
October 20	Thomas Charles Sullivan	Springfield
Agawam	Mary Jane Buiso	Agawam
October 22	Henry Richard Lyons	Agawam
Agawam	Josephine Mazear	Agawam
October 27	Patrick Michael Colonna	New York, N. Y.
Agawam	Mabel Agnes Pooler	Agawam
October 27	Marshall Edgar Barden	Agawam
Springfield	Dorothea Gertrude Bumpus	Springfield
October 28	Stanley Joseph Pirog	Chicopee
Chicopee	Jennie May Circosta	Agawam
November 3	Norman William Royer	Springfield
Agawam	Lorraine Eleanor Hawkes	Agawam
November 5	Charles Thomas Holt	Whipple, W. Vir.
Agawam	Alice Electa Wright	Montgomery Ctr., Vt.
November 10	Ernest Alvar Moren	West Springfield
West Springfield	Rebecca Naomi Fiske	Agawam
November 11	Chester Carlos Putney	Brownington, Vt.
Agawam	Jean Ellen Brown	Agawam
November 17	Pasquale Vincent Gamelli	West Springfield
Agawam	Henrietta Ann Pesci	Agawam

November 24	Dante Bruno Serra	Agawam
Springfield	Carmella Mary Natle	Springfield
December 1	William Francis Richards	Agawam
Springfield	Lillian Marie Driscoll	Springfield
December 1	Walter Frank Daubitz	Agawam
Springfield	Lillian Catherine Ciak	Agawam
December 8	Charles George Grecco	Agawam
Chicopee	Dorothy Louise Soukup	Forth Worth, Tex.
December 10	Vernon Lawrence Rozelle	Scottsville, Mich.
West Springfield	Phyllis Jeanne Lindquist	Agawam
December 29	Raymond Sheldon Polley	Agawam
West Springfield	Lucille Rhea Danforth	Agawam
December 31	Sylvio Frederick Gilman	Agawam
Springfield	Marcia Segol	Boston

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1945

Date of Death	Name	Y	M	D	Cause of Death
Jan. 6	Susanna (Flichingher) Brueck	60	5	13	Chronic endocarditis
Jan. 7	Agostina (Brignoli) DiDonato	34			Acute tonsilitis
Jan. 8	Fred H. Brockway	76			Broncho-pneumonia
Jan. 13	Walter B. Pfersick	44	10	29	Epilepsy
Jan. 14	Ida (Allen) Vining	93		2	Chronic myocarditis
Jan. 20	Cecilia (Hoglund) Hendrickson	73	11	24	Bronchial pneumonia
Jan. 31	Eliza (Gilbert) Light	71			Hypertensive heart disease
Feb. 1	Raymond S. Carr	51	8	0	Congestive heart failure
Feb. 11	Allen Mellor	68	4		Coronary occlusion
Feb. 18	Maria (Maccagnan) Bilesimo	59			Gangerene
Feb. 18	Marie Ann Christopher	1	8		Uremia
Feb. 19	Anna F. Dwyer	76			Acute cardiac failure
Feb. 20	Wallace Wrisley	26	3	9	Tuberculosis
Feb. 20	Austin A. Donnellan	54			Myocardial infarction
Feb. 23	Frances Mary Sullivan	2	4		Bronchopneumonia from peanut in lung
Feb. 25	Helmuth Thormeyer	33			Pulmonary tuberculosis
Mar. 2	Louise E. (Cook) Farnsworth	71			Gen. arterio sclerosis
Mar. 5	John William Manning	56	5	1	Gen paralysis
Mar. 11	Jeremiah Bridgeman	88		6	Arteriosclerosis
Mar. 29	Edward Hynes	68	1	1	Hypertensive heart disease
April 11	Martha I. (Stebbins) Jenks	44	8	8	Cardiac decompensation
April 13	Evangelus Regey	81			Arteriosclerosis
April 14	Mary E. (DeSenville) Bertrand	79			Carcinomatosis
April 15	Sophia (Powers) Worthington	81	9	9	Cerebral hemorrhage
April 17	Napoleon Dion	88	3	15	Arteriosclerosis
April 18	Margaret A. Shea	80			Cerebral thrombosis
April 21	Edna (Jones) Banks	71	8	21	Arteriosclerosis
April 21	Anna M. (Gagne) Richey	87	9		Cerebral hemorrhage
April 23	Robert J. Wood	74			Coronary sclerosis
April 24	Hattie (Blanchard) Rogers	80	4	25	Static pneumonia
May 6	Marie Louise Chauvin	78			Cerebral hemorrhage
May 8	Frank D. Aldrich	50	3	29	Coronary thrombosis
May 19	Anna (DeSanti) Russo	71			Hypertensive heart disease

May	24	Mindwell A. (Jobes) Spear	87	3	18	Cerebral hemorrhage
May	28	Charles Straszko	56			Embolism
May	31	Nickalos H. Constandi	65			Cancer of liver
June	6	Thomas H. Dwyer	68		30	Embolism
June	25	Wilson Goodrich	87	8	3	Arteriosclerosis
June	26	John D. Brace	85	6	9	Chronic myocarditis
July	1	Michelina Moccio	70			Myocarditis
July	16	Mary Ellen Moran		3	9	
July	22	Louis Henry Brassard	68			Chronic myocarditis
July	29	Marie (Pleninger) Fruwirth	66			Coronary thrombosis
Aug.	4	Raymond F. Finnegan	54			Cerebral hemorrhage
Aug.	11	Stanley Koroski	49			Oedema of the brain
Aug.	12	Sarah L. (Brace) Boyle	88	10	14	Chronic myocarditis
Aug.	15	Arthur E. Anair	62			Drowning
Aug.	16	Elsie M. (Gould) Blodgett	85	3	27	Chronic myocarditis
Aug.	21	Colin Edward Alonzo Cameron	74	10	29	Cardio-vascular disease
Aug.	24	Rose (Lavene) Bedore	72	10	17	Arteriosclerosis
Aug.	26	Henry Plante	74	4	1	Diabetic coma
Sept.	8	Jennie L. Hannon	54			Broncho pneumonia
Sept.	10	Elizabeth French	48	11	1	Cerebral hemorrhage
Sept.	16	Elizabeth Florio	72			Coronary artery disease
Sept.	18	George Willard Crouss		2	24	
Sept.	18	Esther (Kippax) Dutton	83	1	12	Heart failure
Sept.	25	Florence (Poirer) Regnier	75			Cerebral hemorrhage
Oct.	17	Rita (Berselli) Savioli	72			Arteriosclerosis
Oct.	22	John R. Lloyd	63	6	14	Cerebral thrombosis
Oct.	24	John Joseph Caldon	83	2	10	Coronary thrombosis
Oct.	27	Joseph H. Lake	83	0	5	Coronary thrombosis
Oct.	27	Etta S. (Mallory) Fischer	89	4	20	Cerebral hemorrhage
Nov.	5	Edith May (Smith) Channell	41	0	16	Pulmonary edema
Nov.	12	Samuel Edward Cowles	71	2	10	Cerebral hemorrhage
Nov.	13	Elmer C. Shumway	42	10	25	Electrical shock
Nov.	15	Winifred (Martowski) Magiera	44			Carcinoma of stomach
Nov.	19	Bridget A. (Sullivan) Scannell	77			Coronary thrombosis
Nov.	22	Rose (Barabessi) Jones	47			Apoplexy
Nov.	28	Frank Fremont Gunn	88	2	17	Uremia
Nov.	29	Rose (Marsh) Fiske	50	4	15	Peritonitis
Nov.	30	Edward J. Fitzgerald	27		16	Coronary thrombosis
Dec.	17	Walter N. Hart	68	7	27	Cancer
Dec.	21	Muriel Jean Thayer	13	11	29	Malnutrition
Dec.	27	William Cook	86			Cancer

Report of Accounting Officer

RECEIPTS
GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes

Current Year:		
Real Estate	$231,825.55	
Personal	43,656.80	
Poll	4,034.00	
		$279,516.35
In Lieu of Taxes		941.92
Previous Years:		
Real Estate	$ 31,163.00	
Personal	1,676.33	
Poll	70.00	
		$ 32,909.33
Tax Title Redemptions:		
Taxes	$ 1,057.94	
Interest and Costs	124.19	
		$ 1,182.13
Tax Possessions		11,080.00
From State:		
Income Tax	$ 37,795.00	
Corporation Tax	22,261.90	
Meal Tax (Old Age As'tance)	742.81	
Loss of Taxes (Public owned lands)	2,848.00	
		$ 63,647.71

Licenses and Permits

Liquor	$ 5,435.00	
Bowling	112.00	
Roller Skating	112.00	
Golf	78.00	
Milk	43.50	
Junk	42.00	
Slaughter	500.00	
Sunday Amusement	1,403.00	
Miscellaneous	249.00	
		$ 7,974.50

Fines and Forfeits		
District Court		$ 1,213.00
Grants and Gifts		
From Federal Government:		
Old Age Assistance	$ 13,277.98	
Aid to Dependent Children	683.86	
		$ 13,961.84
From State:		
Highway Fund (Gas Tax Refund)	$ 11,463.12	
English Speaking Classes	8.00	
		$ 11,471.12
From County:		
Dog Licenses		$ 1,728.15
Privileges		
Motor Vehicle Excise and Trailer Taxes:		
Current Year	$ 8,670.94	
Previous Years	308.12	
		$ 8,979.06
DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE		
General Government		
Tax Collector—Fees	$ 474.55	
Town Clerk—Dog Licenses	2,017.60	
		$ 2,492.15
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police—Firearm Permits	$ 45.50	
Sealer of Weights and Measures —Fees	63.47	
		$ 108.97
Health and Sanitation		
Community Nurse—Fees	$ 16.50	
Sewer Connections	2,010.00	
From Other Cities and Towns	706.88	
		$ 2,733.38
Highways		
From State:		
Chapter 90—North Agawam Bridge		$ 525.34
From Town:		
Road Machinery Fund		$ 2,331.90

Charities

Welfare:		
From State	$ 712.63	
From Cities and Towns	267.89	
		$ 980.52
Aid to Dependent Children:		
From State		$ 678.86
Old Age Assistance:		
From State	$ 12,526.98	
From Cities and Towns	759.55	
From Individuals	100.00	
		$ 13,386.53

Veterans' Benefits

State Aid	$ 40.00	
Military Aid	189.97	
World War II Allowance	584.00	
Soldiers' Burials	50.00	
		$ 863.97

Schools

Vocational Education	$ 2,140.40	
Tuition of State Wards	1,005.14	
Other Tuition	101.00	
Sale of Supplies	225.97	
Rentals	155.00	
Miscellaneous	4.10	
Smith Hughes Fund	284.88	
		$ 3,916.49

Libraries

Fines		$ 96.52

Unclassified

Rents	$ 205.00	
Withholding Tax	25,175.45	
		$ 25,380.45

Public Service Enterprises

Water Receipts:		
Rates	$ 29,511.71	
Miscellaneous	4,743.62	
		$ 34,255.53

Interest

On Deferred Taxes		$ 827.36

Agency, Trust and Investment

Davis Library Fund Income	$ 499.58	
Phelon Library Fund Income	10.00	
Old Cemetery Fund Income	14.00	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund Income	28.10	
		$ 551.68

Refunds

Police	$ 7.25	
Fire	41.04	
Highway	84.20	
Old Age Assistance	22.45	
Library	4.00	
Land Court	4.75	
Miscellaneous	6.20	
		$ 169.89
Total Receipts		$523,904.45
Cash on Hand January 1, 1945		201,642.06
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS and CASH ON HAND		$725,546.51

PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Moderator	$ 25.00	
Miscellaneous	1.80	
		$ 26.80

Selectmen

Salaries	$ 1,650.00	
Clerk	610.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	60.53	
Office Supplies	11.73	
Travel	36.00	
All Other	18.75	
		$ 2,387.01

Accounting

Accounting Officer	$ 930.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	47.80	
Office Supplies	4.19	
		$ 981.99

Treasurer

Salary	$ 1,925.00	
Clerk	710.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	14.61	
Office Machines	166.90	
Office Supplies	5.39	
Repairs to Vault	36.56	
Travel	30.00	
Insurance	95.00	
All Other	16.00	
		$ 2,999.46

Collector

Salary	$ 2,200.00	
Clerk	1,323.00	
Extra Clerical	115.00	
Deputy Collector	35.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	478.76	
Office Supplies	27.53	
Office Equipment and Repairs	179.25	
All Other	49.85	
		$ 4,408.39

Assessors

Salaries	$ 3,135.00	
Clerk	1,140.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	105.90	
Office Supplies	77.68	
Travel	42.83	
All Other	19.00	
		$ 4,520.41

Law

Town Counsel	$ 250.00	
Attorneys' Services and Fees	281.00	
All Other	51.58	
		$ 582.58

Town Clerk

Salary	$ 550.00	
Clerk	710.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	118.34	
Office Supplies	11.02	
All Other	3.00	
		$ 1,392.36

Election and Registration

Registrars	$ 321.50	
Election Officers	289.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	249.42	
Office Supplies	7.18	
Repairs to Booths	10.00	
		$ 877.10

Engineering

Town Engineer	$ 2,617.90	
Clerk	1,534.50	
Extra Help	157.35	
Office Supplies	139.06	
Equipment	160.35	
Blue Prints and Photostats	122.92	
Planographs	121.25	
Car Expense	78.66	
All Other	35.79	
		$ 4,967.78

Town Hall

Janitor	$ 1,872.00	
Fuel	683.66	
Light	461.84	
Janitor's Supplies	187.72	
Repairs	384.44	
New Equipment	87.92	
Telephone	668.17	
		$ 4,345.75

Town Buildings

Janitor	$ 48.00	
Fuel and Light	108.84	
Repairs	443.72	
All Other	10.53	
		$ 6 11.09

Protection to Persons and Property

Police

Salaries	$ 14,143.37	
Clerical	35.00	
New Car	1,000.00	
Repairs to Cars	1,022.92	
Repairs to Motorcycle	200.45	
Gas and Oil	788.64	
Equipment, new and repairs	289.26	
Equipment for Men	104.95	
Hardware and Electric Supplies	20.78	
Office Supplies	46.79	
Lock-up Fees	29.58	
Telephone	125.78	
Medicine	15.49	
All Other	79.48	
		$ 17,902.49

Fire

Salaries of Commissioners	$ 165.00	
Salaries of Permanent Firemen	4,004.00	
Salaries of Substitutes	154.00	
Salaries of Volunteers	2,385.00	
Janitor	55.00	
Apparatus	1,002.92	
Hose	1,964.62	
Trucks	151.28	
Gasoline and Oil	93.14	
Fuel	552.41	
Light	51.09	
Repairs to Buildings	182.82	
Office File	53.61	
Telephone	126.84	
All Other	24.06	
		$ 10,965.79

Inspection of Buildings

Inspections	$ 751.00	
Printing	49.00	
		$ 800.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures			
Salary	$ 550.00		
Transportation	113.90		
Equipment	123.29		
All Other	36.92		
		$	824.11
Gypsy Moth			
Superintendent	$ 286.00		
Supplies	13.89		
		$	299.89
Japanese Beetle			
Superintendent	$ 83.40		
Insecticides	139.20		
		$	222.60
Forestry			
Tree Warden	$ 419.29		
Labor	1,265.30		
Trucks	394.00		
Equipment	192.73		
Spraying	163.40		
		$	2,434.72
Forest Fires			
Equipment	$ 90.00		
Fire Permits	57.80		
All Other	11.05		
		$	158.85
Dog Officer			
Salary	$ 188.50		
Expenses	5.50		
		$	194.00
Health			
General Administration:			
Salaries	$ 300.00		
Office Supplies	7.41		
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:			
Board and Treatment	179.98		
Medicine and Medical Attendance	59.80		
Hospital Maintenance	1,008.00		
Diphtheria Clinic	39.27		

1942 Bill (not previously presented)	72.00	
All Other	51.93	
		$ 1,718.39
Inspections:		
Animals	$ 250.00	
Meat and Provisions	1,315.00	
Plumbing	800.00	
		$ 2,365.00
Town Nurse:		
Salary	$ 2,102.00	
Relief Nurse	75.00	
Car Expense	323.42	
Supplies	23.06	
All Other	4.69	
		$ 2,528.17

Sanitation

Sewers and Surface Drainage

Norris St. Sewer Construction	$ 6,146.88	
Kensington St. Sewer Construction	823.02	
Hastings St. Drainage	499.45	
Labor	2,339.31	
Pipes and Fittings	572.23	
Trucks	200.68	
Material	8.13	
Excavation	200.00	
In Lieu of Taxes	177.28	
		$ 10,966.98

Refuse and Garbage

Ash Collection	$ 1,192.10	
Garbage Collection	800.00	
		$ 1,992.10

Highways

Chapter 90 Maintenance		$ 3,545.48
Highway Maintenance:		
Salaries and Labor	$ 8,302.46	
Trucks	1,027.70	
Material	3,038.04	
Equipment and Repairs	338.58	
Road Machinery Repairs	1,593.18	

Gasoline and Oil	1,483.57	
Signs	29.40	
Office Supplies	27.61	
Telephone	20.85	
All Other	126.15	
		$ 15,987.54

Bridges

South End Bridge	$ 141.76	
North Agawam Bridge	3,677.03	
Memorial Bridge Maintenance	31.28	
		$ 3,850.07

Sidewalks

Labor	$ 46.27	
Contract Work	403.31	
Trucks	3.60	
Suffield St. Sidewalk	4,000.00	
Main St. Sidewalk	395.92	
		$ 4,849.10

Parks and Roadsides

Labor	$ 110.48	
Trucks	8.00	
		$ 118.48

Snow Removal

Labor	$ 4,198.39	
Trucks	789.95	
Material	63.85	
		$ 5,052.19

Highway Oiling

Labor	$ 1,692.53	
Trucks	149.80	
Material	4,155.14	
		$ 5,997.47

Street Lights

Contract		$ 8,447.60

Charities and Veterans' Benefits

Welfare

Administration:		
Salaries	$ 1,464.26	

Printing, Stationery and Postage	110.26	
Office Supplies	39.44	
Travel	27.60	
All Other	48.83	
Relief:		
Groceries and Provisions	361.45	
Fuel	197.44	
Clothing	95.32	
Board and Care	1,736.29	
Care at State Institutions	214.50	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	207.48	
Rents	436.73	
Hospital	174.00	
Burial	235.00	
Cash Aid	1,581.54	
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	1,374.25	
All Other	30.80	
		$ 8,335.19

Aid to Dependent Children

Administration	$ 227.07	
Town Aid	1,498.33	
U. S. Grant—Administration	104.86	
U. S. Grant—Assistance	834.45	
		$ 2,664.71

Old Age Assistance

Administration	$ 1,944.24	
Town Aid	14,000.00	
U. S. Grant—Administration	609.57	
U. S. Grant—Assistance	15,897.81	
		$ 32,451.62

Veterans' Benefits

Administration:		
Salaries	$ 300.00	
Relief:		
Cash Aid	2,254.50	
Groceries	12.00	
Fuel	298.02	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	267.25	

Hospital	170.63	
All Other	8.50	
		$ 3,310.90
World War II Allowance		317.00
Military Aid		450.00

Schools

General Salaries	$ 7,465.00	
General Expenses	123.96	
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principal	117,288.53	
Books	1,500.26	
Supplies	3,977.86	
Library	32.13	
Tuition	1,467.37	
Transportation	13,228.83	
Janitors' Services	13,339.90	
Fuel and Light	9,767.30	
Maintenance:		
Repairs	3,014.78	
Janitors' Supplies	434.82	
Miscellaneous	1,285.26	
Furniture and Furnishings	750.82	
Americanism	43.00	
Health	2,625.70	
Graduation	167.10	
Miscellaneous Printing	93.60	
Insurance	1,290.74	
Lunch Room	21.25	
All Other	81.29	
		$177,999.50
Smith Hughes School Fund		284.88
George Deen School Fund		933.72

Libraries

Librarians' Salaries	$ 500.00	
Books	1,695.34	
Periodicals	37.65	
Fuel and Light	194.50	
Furniture	29.90	
Davis Library Shelving	219.97	
Janitors' Services	20.00	
Postage	7.00	

Office Supplies	13.20	
Miscellaneous	6.25	
		$ 2,723.81
Davis Library Fund		499.58
Phelon Library Fund		19.95

Unclassified

Memorial Day	$ 187.10	
Printing Town Reports	643.15	
Liability Insurance	1,013.14	
Widows' Annuities	1,200.00	
Surety Bonds	522.79	
County Aid to Agriculture	75.00	
Tax Title Foreclosures	323.00	
Dog Licenses to County	2,015.80	
Athletic Field	2,000.00	
Board of Appeals	8.95	
Planning Board	163.46	
State Census	248.37	
Rehabilitation Committee	6.87	
Civilian Defense	30.89	
Ration Board	79.85	
Withholding Taxes	27,454.10	
Unclassified	141.60	
		$ 36,114.07

Public Service Enterprises

Water

Salaries:		
Commissioners	$ 330.00	
Superintendent	2,472.00	
Clerk	550.00	
General Expenses:		
Deputy Collector	34.00	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	271.89	
Labor	7,855.73	
Trucks	341.69	
Thawing Pipes	190.50	
Pipes and Fittings	2,506.07	
New Meters and Repairs	484.29	
Gasoline and Oil	329.96	
Hardware and Supplies	109.30	
All Other	36.84	
Construction:		
Labor	815.86	

Trucks	183.06	
Pipes and Fittings	4,734.47	
Equipment	616.00	
Excavation	2,450.62	
All Other	2.68	
Suffield St. Construction	3,224.32	
Contract	12,086.03	
		$ 39,625.31
Cemeteries		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	$ 19.00	
Old Cemetery Fund	18.00	
North Cemetery	87.58	
		$ 124.58
Interest		
Schoolhouse Loans	$ 600.00	
Administration Building Loan	875.00	
Relief Loan	70.00	
		$ 1,545.00
Municipal Indebtedness		
Schoolhouse Loans	$ 10,000.00	
Administration Building Loan	10,000.00	
Relief Loan	2,000.00	
		$ 22,000.00
Agency, Trust and Investment		
State Tax	$ 10,404.00	
County Tax	14,064.40	
State Parks and Reservations	255.72	
State Audit	474.64	
War Bonds	50,000.00	
		$ 75,198.76
Refunds		
Taxes	$ 1,168.20	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	21.38	
Water Department	35.00	
Old Age Assistance	.50	
		$ 1,225.08
Total Payments		$535,145.40
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1945		190,401.11
GRAND TOTAL PAYMENTS and CASH ON HAND		$725,546.51

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1945

	Balance	Appropriation	Transfers	Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances
Moderator	$	$ 25.00		$ 25.00	$ 25.00	$
Legislative Other		50.00		50.00	1.80	48.20
Selectmen		2,460.00		2,460.00	2,387.01	72.99
Accounting		1,080.00		1,080.00	981.99	98.01
Treasurer		3,035.00		3,035.00	2,999.46	35.54
Collector		4,365.00	100.00	4,465.00	4,408.39	56.61
Assessors		4,575.00		4,575.00	4,520.41	54.59
Law		1,250.00		1,250.00	582.58	667.42
Town Clerk		1,560.00		1,560.00	1,392.36	167.64
Election and Registration		1,000.00		1,000.00	877.10	122.90
Administration Building		4,372.00		4,372.00	4,345.75	26.25
Town Buildings		650.00		650.00	611.09	38.91
Engineering		5,000.00		5,000.00	4,967.78	32.22
Police		18,500.00	7.25 Ref.	18,507.25	17,902.49	604.76
Police Radio	20.49			20.49		20.49
Fire		11,000.00		11,000.00	10,965.79	34.21
Fire—Truck		10,000.00		10,000.00		10,000.00
Building Inspector		800.00		800.00	800.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures		850.00		850.00	824.11	25.89
Forestry		1,800.00	1,126.81 Ref.	2,926.81	2,434.72	492.09
Forest Fires		205.00		205.00	158.85	46.15
Gypsy Moth & Japanese Beetle		500.00	22.60	522.60	522.49	.11
Dog Officer		200.00		200.00	194.00	6.00
Health		2,050.00	72.00 E&D	2,122.00	1,086.62	1,035.38
Vital Statistics		40.00		40.00		40.00
Diphtheria Clinic		100.00		100.00	39.27	60.73
Town Nurse		2,700.00		2,700.00	2,528.17	171.83
Inspections (Slaughter & Animal)		1,565.00		1,565.00	1,565.00	

	Balance	Appropriation	Transfers	Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances
Plumbing Inspector		800.00		800.00	800.00	
Garbage Collection		800.00		800.00	800.00	
Sewers and Surface Drainage		3,500.00		3,500.00	3,497.63	2.37
Norris St. Sewer		9,000.00		9,000.00	6,146.88	2,853.12
Kensington St. Sewer		9,000.00		9,000.00	823.02	8,176.98
Hastings St. Drainage		500.00		500.00	499.45	.55
South West St. Culvert		600.00		600.00		600.00
Venturi Meter House	2,160.00			2,160.00		2,160.00
Westfield River Inter. Sewer		5,000.00		5,000.00		5,000.00
Highways		28,550.00	84.20 Ref. 575.00 Res.	29,209.20	28,832.24	376.96
South End Bridge Repairs	933.88			933.88	141.76	792.12
North Agawam Bridge Abutment		5,000.00	11,666.66 S&C 833.34 Res.	17,500.00	3,677.03	13,822.97
Cooley St. Construction	1,785.00			1,785.00		1,785.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance		1,200.00	2,400.00 S&C	3,600.00	3,545.48	54.52
Street Lights		9,000.00		9,000.00	8,447.60	552.40
Main St. Sidewalk		1,500.00		1,500.00	395.92	1,104.08
Suffield St. Sidewalk		4,000.00		4,000.00	4,000.00	
U. S. Grant Old Age Assistance	6,017.04		22.45 Ref. 13,277.98 F.	19,317.47	16,507.38	2,810.09
U. S. Grant Aid to Dependent Children	710.67		683.86 F.	1,394.53	939.31	455.22
Old Age Assistance		16,200.00		16,200.00	15,944.24	255.76
Aid to Dependent Children		1,800.00		1,800.00	1,725.40	74.60
Public Welfare		10,750.00		10,750.00	8,335.19	2,414.81
Veterans' Benefits		8,300.00		8,300.00	4,077.90	4,222.10
Schools		178,000.00		178,000.00	177,999.50	.50
Smith Hughes School Fund			284.88 F.	284.88	284.88	

George Deen School Fund	933.72			933.72	933.72	
Libraries		1,000.00	19.97 Res.	2,748.12	2,723.81	24.31
			1,728.15 Co.			
Unclassified		800.00		800.00	784.75	15.25
Revising Zoning Laws and Map		300.00		300.00		300.00
Tax Title Foreclosures		600.00		600.00	323.00	277.00
Planning Board		500.00		500.00	163.46	336.54
Surety Bonds		750.00		750.00	522.79	227.21
Liability Insurance		825.00	188.14 Res.	1,013.14	1,013.14	
Memorial Day Observance		200.00		200.00	187.10	12.90
County Aid to Agriculture		75.00		75.00	75.00	
Board of Appeals			10.00 Res.	10.00	8.95	1.05
Widows' Annuities		1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Reserve Fund		5,000.00		5,000.00	2,911.13	2,088.87
Athletic Field		2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	
Civilian Defense		100.00		100.00	30.89	69.11
State Census		300.00		300.00	248.37	51.63
Ration Board		500.00		500.00	79.85	420.15
Rehabilitation Committee		100.00		100.00	6.87	93.13
Water		42,877.00	35.27 Res.	42,912.27	39,625.31	3,286.96
North Cemetery		90.00		90.00	87.58	2.42
Old Cemetery Fund	59.48		14.00 In.	73.48	18.00	55.48
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund ..	33.76		28.10 In.	61.86	19.00	42.86
Interest		1,545.00		1,545.00	1,545.00	
Debt		22,000.00		22,000.00	22,000.00	

Ref. Refund
Res. Transferred from Reserve Fund
S&C State and County
F. Federal Grant
Co. Hampden County Dog Fund
In. Income from Trust Funds

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves			
Cash		$190,401.11	Tailings		$	5.02
Departmental Cash Advances		60.00	Tax Sale Excess			51.40
Accounts Receivable:			Surplus War Bonus			2,701.14
Taxes:			Dog Licenses Due to County			1.80
Levy of 1945		30,563.65	Trust Fund Income:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			Phelon Library Fund	$ 18.43		
Levy of 1945		327.89	Old Cemetery Fund	55.48		
Tax Titles	$ 4,448.79		Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	42.86		
Tax Possessions	100,638.68					116.77
		105,087.47	Road Machinery Fund			6,468.69
Departmental:			Federal Grants:			
Public Welfare	$ 180.00		Old Age Assistance:			
Old Age Assistance	330.87					
Aid to Dependent Children	265.33					
		776.20				

Water:		
Rates	$ 5,439.80	
Sundries	402.02	
		5,841.82
State Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 90—		
Highways ..	$ 1,200.00	
North Agawam Bridge	3,571.46	
		4,771.46
County Aid to Highways:		
Chapter 90—		
Highways ..	$ 1,200.00	
North Agawam Bridge	7,569.86	
		8,769.86
Overlay Deficits to be Raised:		
Levy of 1941..	$ 9.72	
Levy of 1942..	9.60	
Levy of 1943..	9.30	
		28.62
County Tax Deficit to be Raised ..		278.38

Assistance..	$ 2,561.29	
Administration	248.80	
		2,810.09
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	$ 182.01	
Administration	273.21	
		455.22
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
Town Administration Building Construction	$ 20.34	
Police—Radio .	20.49	
Fire—Truck ..	10,000.00	
Sewer Construction:		
Venturi Meter House ..	2,160.00	
South West Street Culvert ..	600.00	
Kensington Street Sewer	8,176.98	
Norris Street Sewer ...	2,853.12	
Westfield Street Sewer	5,000.00	
Highways:		

Chapter 90		
Maintenance	54.52	
Cooley Street		
Construction	1,785.00	
Sidewalks:		
Main Street		
Sidewalk	1,104.08	
Bridges:		
South End Bridge		
Repairs ...	792.12	
North Agawam		
Bridge		
Abutment	13,822.97	
		$ 46,389.62
Overlay Reserve.		33,298.73
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1945..		3,768.74
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle		
Excise Taxes	$ 327.89	
Tax Titles ...	105,087.47	
Departmental.	776.20	
Water	5,841.82	
		112,033.38
Overestimate to be Used as		
Available Funds:		
State Parks and		

	Reservations	84.69
	Surplus Revenue	138,721.17
$346,906.46		$346,906.46

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCES M. PEDULLA,
Accounting Officer.

Treasurer's Report

ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1945

Dr.		
Balance January 1, 1945	$201,642.06	
Receipts of 1945 (See Accountant's Report)	523,904.45	
		$725,546.51
Cr.		
Payments of 1945 (See Accountant's Report)	535,145.40	
Balance December 31, 1945	190,401.11	
		725,546.51

TRUST FUNDS

Whiting Street Fund:		
Dr.		
January 1, 1945, on hand:		
Securities	$ 5,595.00	
Cash	1,470.69	
Income of 1945	213.90	
		7,279.59
Cr.		
Administration expenses	2.85	
Aid to worthy poor	158.25	
Cash balance December 31, 1945	1,523.49	
Amount of Securities December 31, 1945	5,595.00	
		7,279.59
Desire A. Pyne Fund:		
Dr.		
January 1, 1945, on hand:		
Securities	$ 2,000.00	
Cash	325.41	
Income of 1945	35.05	
		2,360.46
Cr.		
Securities on hand December 31, 1945	2,000.00	
Cash	360.46	
		2,360.46

Mary A. Phelon School Fund:			
Dr.			
January 1, 1945, on hand:			
Securities	$	4,225.93	
Cash		733.71	
Income of 1945		133.82	
			5,093.46
Cr.			
Paid orders of School Committee		251.37	
Cash on hand December 31, 1945		616.16	
Securities		4,225.93	
			5,093.46
Phelon Library Fund:			
Dr.			
January 1, 1945, on hand:			
Securities	$	500.00	
Income, 1945		10.00	
			510.00
Cr.			
Paying Trust Fund Income		10.00	
Amount of securities on hand December 31, 1945		500.00	
			510.00
Davis Library Fund:			
Dr.			
Income of 1945	$	499.58	499.58
Cr.			
Paid Agawam Library Association		499.58	499.58
Old Cemetery Fund:			
Dr.			
On hand January 1, 1945, Securities	$	700.00	
Income of 1945		14.00	
			714.00
Cr.			
Paid Trust Fund Income		14.00	
On hand December 31, 1945, Securities		700.00	
			714.00

Maple Grove Cemetery Fund:

Dr.		
On hand January 1, 1945, Securities	$ 1,405.79	
Income of 1945	28.10	
		1,433.89
Cr.		
Paid Trust Fund Income	28.10	
On hand December 31, 1945, Securities	1,405.79	
		1,433.89

Post War Rehabilitation Fund:

Dr.		
On hand January 1, 1945	$100,000.00	
Appropriated, 1945	50,000.00	
		150,000.00
Cr.		
December 31, 1945, U. S. Treasury Notes on hand	150,000.00	150,000.00

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF AGAWAM

December 31, 1945

Purpose of Loan	Year Issued	Outstanding	Rate	Date of Retirement	Due 1946
School House	1938	$30,000.00	1½%	Oct. 1948	10,000.00
Relief	1936	2,000.00	1¾%	Oct. 1946	2,000.00
Administration Building	1941	60,000.00	1¼%	Aug. 1951	10,000.00

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

At this time I wish to pay tribute to the late Raymond F. Finnegan, Tax Collector for the Town of Agawam the past eleven years. He was always known to be honest, faithful, and efficient. His death is a great loss to the townspeople of Agawam.

On August 6th the Honorable Board of Selectmen appointed me to complete the term of the late Raymond F. Finnegan, and at that time all taxes were recommitted to me.

I, hereby, submit my annual report as Temporary Collector for the year ending December 31, 1945.

TAXES OF 1943

Poll

Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..		$ 2.00
Payments to Treasurer	$ 2.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	.00	
		$ 2.00

Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..		$ 13.26
Payments to Treasurer	$ 5.45	
Abatements	7.81	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	.00	
		$ 13.26

TAXES OF 1944

Poll

Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..		$ 96.00
Payments to Treasurer	$ 68.00	
Abatements	28.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	.00	
		$ 96.00

Personal

Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..		$ 2,594.71
Payments to Treasurer	$ 1,676.33	
Abatements	829.25	
Outstanding August 6, 1945 ..	89.13	
		$ 2,594.71

Recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, Temp. Collector, August 6, 1945		$ 89.13
Payments to Treasurer	$ 89.13	

Outstanding December 31, 1945	.00	
		$ 89.13

TAXES OF 1944

Real Estate

Outstanding January 1, 1945 ...	$ 31,204.08	
Refunds	408.90	
		$ 31,612.98
Payments to Treasurer	$ 29,092.20	
Abatements	408.90	
Outstanding August 6, 1945 ...	2,111.88	
		$ 31,612.98
Recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, Temp. Collector, August 6, 1945		$ 2,111.88
Payments to Treasurer	$ 2,070.80	
Transferred to Tax Titles	41.08	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	.00	
		$ 2,111.88

Motor Vehicle Excise

Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..	$ 394.98	
Added Commitment	16.00	
		$ 410.98
Payments to Treasurer	$ 302.67	
Abatements	108.31	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	.00	
		$ 410.98

TAXES OF 1945

Poll

Commitment	$ 5,554.00	
Added Commitment	6.00	
		$ 5,560.00
Payments to Treasurer	$ 3,920.00	
Abatements	1,358.00	
Outstanding August 6, 1945 ...	282.00	
		$ 5,560.00
Recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, Temp. Collector, August 6, 1945	$ 282.00	
Added Commitment	10.00	
		$ 292.00
Payments to Treasurer	$ 114.00	
Abatements	92.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	86.00	
		$ 292.00

Personal

Commitment		$ 46,292.80
Payments to Treasurer	$ 3,725.20	

Outstanding August 6, 1945 ...	42,567.60	
		$ 46,292.80
Recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, Temp. Collector August 6, 1945		$ 42,567.60
Payments to Treasurer	$ 39,931.60	
Abatements	16.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	2,620.00	
		$ 42,567.60

TAXES OF 1945

Real Estate

Commitment		$262,074.40
Payments to Treasurer	$ 57,977.75	
Abatements	522.40	
Outstanding August 6, 1945 ...	203,574.25	
		$262,074.40
Recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, Temp. Collector August 6, 1945	$203,574.25	
Added Commitment	47.20	
Refunds	43.20	
		$203,664.65
Payments to Treasurer	$173,847.80	
Abatements	1,236.80	
Transferred to Tax Titles	722.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	27,857.65	
		$203.664.65

Motor Vehicle Excise

Commitments	$ 8,555.83	
Refunds	3.97	
		$ 8,559.80
Payments to Treasurer	$ 6,733.62	
Abatements	51.69	
Outstanding August 6, 1945 ...	1,774.49	
		$ 8,559.80
Recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti. Temp. Collector August 6, 1945	$ 1,774.49	
Added Commitments	523.56	
Refunds	17.41	
		$ 2,315.46
Payments to Treasurer	$ 1,937,32	
Abatements	50.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1945	327.89	
		$ 2,315.46

Respectfully submitted.

MARGARET E. FERRANTI

Temp. Tax Collector

Assessor's Report

1945	
Number of Horses Assessed	141
Number of Cows Assessed	599
Number of Sheep Assessed	26
Number of Neat Cattle Assessed	137
Number of Swine Assessed	457
Number of Fowls Assessed	28,435
Total Number of Livestock Assessed	29,795
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	$ 69,260.00
Value of Assessed Machinery	840,225.00
Value of Assessed Livestock	74,425.00
Value of All Other Tangible Property Assessed	462,740.00
Total Value of All Personal Property Assessed	$ 1,446,650.00
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	1,980
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,425
Number of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	2,628
Number of 1944 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 15, 1945.	8
Value of Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed	$ 270,500.00
Value of 1944 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 15, 1945.	730.00
Excise Tax Assessed on Motor Vehicles and Trailers	9,070.72

Excise Tax Assessed on 1944 Motor Vehicles and Trailers Assessed January 15, 1945	16.00	

Valuation

Value of Buildings Assessed	$5,937,850.00	
Value of Land Assessed ..	2,251,975.00	
Total Value of Real Estate	$8,189,825.00	
Value of Personal Estate..	1,446,650.00	
Total of All Assessed Estate	$9,636,475.00	

(upon which taxes have been levied as follows)

County Tax	$ 13,786.02	
Tuberculosis Hospital Assessment	592.50	
State Tax	10,404.00	
State Audit	474.64	
State Parks and Reservations	340.41	
Town Appropriation	452,597.00	
Town Debt and Interest ...	23,545.00	
Overlay Deficit	33.00	
Overlay for Current Year ..	6,993.94	
		$508,766.51

Less Estimated Receipts

Income Tax	$ 32,849.27
Corporation Tax	18,191.63
Gasoline Tax under Acts of 1943, Chapt. 569	11,463.12
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	9,000.00
Licenses	8,500.00
Fines	2,000.00
General Government	500.00
Health and Sanitation	2,000.00
Charities	10,000.00
Old Age Tax	541.29
Soldiers' Benefits	300.00
Schools	3,500.00

Libraries	100.00	
Public Service Enterprises (Water Dept., etc.)	28,000.00	
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	1,000.00	
Bill in Lieu of Taxes (City of Springfield)	900.00	
Total Estimated Receipts	$ 128,845.31	
Amounts Voted from Available Funds Approved by the Commissioner:		
Mar. 29, 1945 $60,000.00		
Mar. 29, 1945 6,000.00	66,000.00	$194,845.31
		$313,921.20
Number of Polls 2,777 @ $2	5,554.00	
Value of Personal Property 1,446,650 @ $32.00	46,292.80	
Value of Real Estate 8,189,825 @ $32.00	262,074.40	
		$313,921.20
Number of Polls Omitted June 26, 1945, 3 @ $2.00	6.00	
Number of Polls Omitted Nov. 2, 1945, 2 @ $2.00	4.00	
Number of Polls Omitted Nov. 15, 1945, 1 @ $2.00	2.00	
Number of Polls Omitted Dec. 20, 1945, 2 @ $2.00	4.00	
Value of Omitted Real Estate Assessed 12-20-45, 1,475 @ $32.00	47.20	63.20
Total Amount to be raised on Polls, Personal and Real Estate		$313,984.40
Value of Fishing Schooner 1-3 of 1% on $2,600		8.67

ADOLPHUS PROVOST, Chairman
FREDERICK A. RAISON
CHARLES W. HULL

Board of Assessors

Highway Department

Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

The following is a report of the Streets and Engineering Department for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Highway Maintenance

The maintenance of the Town's streets has required a considerable amount of work especially on those streets which require reconstruction instead of maintenance. Springfield, Cooper and Rowley Streets are examples of those on which the maintenance is difficult because the road bed requires rebuilding. When funds and labor are available, many of our streets should be rebuilt and then they can be maintained and kept in good shape.

Appropriation $12,000.00
Expenditures $11,858.33 Balance $141.67

Highway Oiling

This appropriation allowed for oiling the following streets:—

Adam Street	Liberty Street
Albert Street	Line Street
Alhambra Circle	Mill Street
Barry Street	Mulberry Street
Carr Avenue	Norman Terrace
Edward Street	North Street
Ellington Street	Spencer Street
Elm Street	South West Street
Garden Street	Spring Street
Harding Street	William Street
Leonard Street	Wilson Street

Appropriation $6,000.00
Expenditures $5,997.47 Balance $2.53

Snow Removal

Four thousand five hundred dollars was appropriated for the removal of snow, the care of icy roads and the erec-

tion and removal of snow fences. The repeated snowfalls during the winter season ending April, 1945, made excessive demands on the funds and $3736.25 was spent in the period of January through April. November and December brought an unusually heavy drain on funds so that the appropriation was $552.19 short of the amount necessary. This required a transfer of $575.00 from the Reserve Fund to meet the emergency.

The available equipment for Snow Removal is the grader and three light trucks. Heavy snows have been difficult to handle with the light trucks to push the snow back, so it is hoped that money can be appropriated in the coming year to purchase a heavy truck that can more efficiently handle the snow removal as well as be used for the general heavy duty requirements of the Highway Department.

Transferred from Reserve	575.00
Appropriation	$4,500.00
	$5,075.00
Expenditures $5,052.19	Balance $22.81

Parks and Roadsides

The appropriation of $150.00 for maintaining the Town Parks and Roadsides does not allow for more than the bare necessities of mowing. To provide better care of the small Parks in town, Agawam should fall in line with other Towns and spend more to give a neat and better landscaped appearance to those places noticeable as Town Greens.

Expenditures $118.48 Balance $31.52

Sanitary Sewers And Surface Drainage

This appropriation was used for installing sewer connections, repairing sewers and flushing and maintaining sewers. The cleaning of catch basins and opening drain ditches and their maintenance was also taken care of by this fund. During the year 1945, there were 25 connections made providing an income of $2010.00 to the Town. With the increase of building, it will become necessary to install more connections during 1946. This will require a larger appropriation but in turn the Town

will receive more revenue resulting in no greater cost to the Town.

Appropriation $3,500.00

Expenditures $3,497.63 Balance $2.37

New Sanitary Sewer And Surface Drainage Construction

The storm sewer on Hastings Street was completed providing an outlet for the disposal of the accumulating storm waters in the middle of the street.

Appropriation $500.00

Expenditures $499.45 Balance $.55

Norris Street sanitary sewer was started but was not completed in its connection with the Mill Street sewer. This work is being continued during the winter so that Norris Street will have sewer facilities available in the Spring.

Appropriation $9,000.00

Expenditures $6,146.88 Balance $2,853.12

Due to labor strikes in Sewer Pipe Manufacturing Plants the Kensington Street sanitary sewer cannot be completed until pipe becomes available. It is anticipated that early Spring will see this work under way.

Appropriation $9,000.00

Expenditures $823.02 Balance $8,176.98

There is at present no sewage being processed at the Springfield Sewage Disposal Plant although thousands of dollars were spent by the Town to connect across the river to the plant. All sewage is being dumped directly into the river contrary to health laws. To finish the work of connecting all the existing sewers into the Springfield Plant, it will cost about two hundred thousand dollars. It is not a matter to be overlooked but should be commenced immediately before the State forces the Town to do the work. If this work is started now it could be spread over a few coming years whereas if we wait, we may be forced to do the work all at once.

New Sidewalk Construction

Over twenty three hundred feet of sidewalk was constructed on Suffield Street. This provides both a neat appearance and a safe place to walk from the foot of Suffield Street Hill to the Bridge.

Appropriation $4,000.00

Expenditures $4,000.00 Balance ————

The Main Street walk was not completed due to the

early freezing weather. When the frost leaves the ground in the Spring this work will be completed as far as the appropriation allows. The state will change the roadway for part of the way from the Bridge up the rise but the Town will need a small appropriation to complete the walk to meet where the State work stops.

Appropriation $1,500.00

Expenditures $395.93 Balance $1,104.08

Sidewalks

The general sidewalk appropriation was spent in the repair of existing sidewalks and the carrying of the Suffield Street sidewalk over side street lines for appearance and for repairing sidewalk approaches.

Appropriation $500.00

Expenditures $453.18 Balance $46.82

Ash and Rubbish Removal

The collection of ashes and rubbish has been increased as much as the appropriation allows but it is impossible to take proper care of the removal of these materials without more funds.

Appropriation $1,200.00

Expenditures $1,192.10 Balance $7.90

All Others

This appropriation was spent for salvage collections, parking lot, telephone, office equipment and miscellaneous supplies not covered by other appropriations.

Appropriation $1,200.00

Expenditures $1,083.74 Balance $116.26

Chapter 90 Maintenance

Thirty-six hundred dollars was the combined appropriation of state, county and town for Chapter 90 maintenance. This amount allowed for resurfacing of Bridge, River, Silver, Suffield and Walnut Streets.

Expenditures $3545.48 Balance $54.52

Chapter 90 Construction

The Mittineague Bridge repair was not completed in 1945, but this work will be finished when the weather permits. This work consists of the reconstruction of the Agawam abutment making the bridge safe against washout.

The completion of the Pine Street construction is anticipated in 1946. This work was started a few years ago and should be completed at this time.

Road Machinery Fund

This fund is made up of the accumulation of money transferred for rental on trucks and other equipment from other accounts.

Balance on hand for 1944	$4,136.79
Earnings for 1945	2,331.90
Total on hand	$6,468.69

Road Machinery Account

This appropriation is made for the maintenance and operation of the equipment used by the Highway and Sewer Department. Considerable saving was made during 1945 as a result of the installation of a gasoline tank and pump in the Town yard.

Appropriation $3,000.00

Expenditures $2,997.50 Balance $7.45

Equipment

The Highway Department has not purchased new equipment for some time. At least one new truck should be obtained to replace one of the older ones now used. The demands placed upon the equipment make it advantageous to replace the trucks every three of four years, so that when emergencies arise as well as in the continuance of routine work, the equipment is available for use without the breakdowns inevitable of worn out machinery.

Engineering

The engineering appropriation was spent for engineers, assistants and clerk's salaries, engineering supplies and blue printing of plans. Should the Town undertake considerable construction in the future, it will be necessary to hire part time help to assist in the necessary survey and inspection of work.

Appropriation $5,000.00

Expenditures $4,967.78 Balance $32.22

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM D. RISING
Superintendent of Streets and Engineering

REPORT OF THE
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
AND
BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Both the Board and the Bureau organized early in the year and elected Mr. Cavanaugh as Chairman of each body.

Meetings were called by the Chairman whenever necessary. A part of each meeting was devoted to old-age assistance.

The agent's report will cover the work done in both divisions.

Respectfully submitted,

JEREMIAH J. CAVANAUGH
FRANK W. KELLOGG
ANDREW CHRISCOLO

REPORT OF THE WELFARE AGENT

All categories of relief have been handled by us as in previous years but general relief is the only one that did not show an increase in cost during 1945.

General relief, formerly called temporary aid, is still under local control in spite of the efforts of both the state and the federal government to take it over. The principal barrier in each case is lack of sufficient money to finance the change. Our former commissioner favored the appropriation of $10,000,000 to allow the state to pay 75% of welfare costs and abolish settlement. Thinking people know that the state must get its money from the 351 cities and towns in the commonwealth and remote control is less efficient and more expensive. This proposal had the support of many communities however who would benefit by its adoption at the expense of others. The main purpose of the present settlement law is to place responsibility for welfare aid on the city or town where

such responsibility belongs and every just and honest community is willing to pay its own bills and expects others to do the same.

Aid to Dependent Children which has been tapering off for several years showed an increase in 1945 and promises to cost even more in 1946.

The old-age assistance law came in for its annual overhauling this time at the hands of the most liberal and extravagant legislature that ever met in this state with the natural result an increased cost for this form of aid. There was a great deal of opposition to the last change from all parts of the state but to no avail.

This year a bill is coming up to make another change taking old-age assistance out of the hands of the state department of public welfare and having the control given to three appointed men. Apparently the sponsors are ready to have a referendum put on the ballot in the fall election.

The local welfare agent has not always agreed with the arbitrary and high-handed methods of the state department of public welfare and has felt free to express his dissatisfaction on many occasions but there are in this department many very intelligent, fair minded people and to take it away from them and place the supervision in the hands of inexperienced men would be a dangerous experiment and one that would cost us dearly and the old folks who received the aid would get no benefit thereby.

It is hoped that the citizens of Agawam will give this matter consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. KERR
Welfare Agent

REPORT OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1945.

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned	Not Sealed
Platform Scales, 100-5,000 lbs.	16	28		2
Counter, 100 lbs., or over		1		
Counter under 100 lbs.		6		
Beam 100 lbs. or over	1	3	1	1
Spring, 100 lbs. or over		6		
Spring, under 100 lbs.	9	25	2	
Computing, 100 lbs. or over		1		
Computing, under 100 lbs.	4	25	2	
Personal Weighing (slot)		2		
Avoirdupois		107		
Vehicle Tanks, 100 gals. or less		5		
Liquid—1 gal. and under		34		
Meters, 1 in. inlet or less		38		
Oil Measuring Pumps		20		
Grease Measuring Pumps		31		
Totals	30	332	5	3

Trial Weighings on Measurements of Commodities Sold or Put Up For Sale

	Total No. Tested	No. Correct	Incorrect Under	Incorrect Over
Bread	85	77	6	2
Butter	75	70	5	0
Dry Commodities	40	37	3	0
Flour	45	38	7	0
Fruits and Vegetables	65	62	1	2

Grain and Feed	10	8	1	1
Lard	40	36	4	0
Meats and Provisions	55	49	1	5
Potatoes	60	21	26	13
Beans	30	26	4	0
Totals	505	424	58	23

Inspections on Road—Total 18, Correct 15, Incorrect 3.

Sealing Fees
$63.47

I am unable to give a report on Coal reweighings simply because we haven't the proper facilities to work with, and I sincerely hope in the coming year the Town will acquire such equipment necessary to take care of this type of work.

I should like to remind the persons that are negligible about bringing in small scales to be tested, that the time has come when this practice will have to stop.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK DRAGHETTI
Sealer of Weights and Measures

REPORT OF THE

Forestry Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

During the past year we have been trying to repair the damage done by the last two hurricanes, and to remove many of the Poplar trees which have reached the stage where the blight is hurting them seriously, causing them to die off fast. Unfortunately many of these Poplar trees, which were planted some years ago are proving now to be quite a burden to the Department, and causing much concern to many of the townspeople. Apparently these trees were planted with the intentions of having fast growing shade trees in town. Now that the trees are full grown, they are uprooting walks, damaging cellars and sewers, and creating an expensive problem for our Department. Nevertheless, this Department hopes that during the coming year it will be able to eliminate all these bad trees and any others which it may encounter.

This Department is very fortunate in having at its disposal a power log saw which has proven its worth several times over, and has speeded our work considerably, also eliminating much of the hard work connected with tree removal. This saw is at our disposal without expense to the town.

We are also pleased that we now have our own sprayer which we feel is doing a good job for the Department, and which we hope to put to much better use during the coming year.

The Forestry Department is very sorry to inform the townspeople that Dutch Elm Disease has been found in our town. As most people know Dutch Elm Disease is a serious menace to the Elm trees, and is a difficult disease to combat as we know of no remedy to cure it. The only thing that can be done is keep the disease from spreading as much as possible. To do this any Elms affected with this disease should be removed and burned immediately.

This State is fortunate in having the U. S. Department of Agriculture assisting in scouting for this Dutch Elm Disease, and reporting any cases found. If this disease is not kept at a minimum we may soon see the beautiful Elms that have adorned our highways completely destroyed.

At this time we find that it is not advisable to have a tree planting program, the chief reason being the lack of available trees. In the near future we hope to give the townspeople more encouraging news in regard to tree planting.

We are also hopeful of receiving a stump removal appropriation this coming year. If and when this appropriation is received we will remove many of the stumps that have been an unpleasant sight.

During the past several years this department has grown considerably, and we hope that it will continue to grow. In the future we hope that we will be able to give the people of this town all the service they need when they need it.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL DI DONATO
Tree Warden

GYPSY MOTH REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Gypsy Moth report differs somewhat from previous reports, due to several causes. Namely, first, the weather last Spring was ideal for the hatching of the egg masses; second, the appropriation is too small to do effective work on a large scale.

When we consider a 20% withholding tax from the small appropriation, and the scarcity of good scouters, it doesn't leave much to pay higher wages to the men.

Third, Robinson State Park and the Provin Mountain water shed are infested quite heavy, and with the right winds prevailing, we are very certain of a spread into our areas bordering the same. These sections must have special attention this year.

While the infestations are heavy in Feeding Hills, other sections are being held in check so the spread of the Moths isn't as serious as it might be in these localities.

The number of infestations number approximately 114 in the town.

The number of clusters creosoted in 1945 was 541 with many more of the 1945 hatch to be taken care of by the 1946 appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. KIRBY

Moth Superintendent

JAPANESE BEETLE REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The Japanese Beetle work, which was done this year, was the first organized effort (to combat and control, if possible) the town has attempted.

Again, in this department the appropriation was subject to the 20% withholding tax, leaving a small amount for effective work in all parts of the town.

Sixty-seven beetle traps were purchased and a sufficient amount of bait was left over to take care of the 1946 needs.

Thousands of beetles were trapped in the containers and for every female caught it would represent about fifty more of this pest.

This year I would recommend a larger amount to work with, so that a larger number of traps could be purchased.

Three hundred and forty-eight telephone calls were received regarding the traps or methods of combating the pest.

For the benefit of those who might like to help themselves in this work, I would say that 10 lbs. of Arsenate of lead, poured in fifty gallons of water, will make a solution strong enough to kill the grub, if sprinkled on the ground in the early Spring. The sprinkling to be done several times around the plants, shrubs or grapevines, not on the plants, but on the ground around the same.

In this work every one must cooperate fully.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. KIRBY

REPORT OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Agawam:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Police Department for the year ending December 31st, 1945.

Personnel

Chief of Police Perley J. Hewey Sergt. Roland C. Reed

Patrolmen

John Chriscolo

Special Officers

Stephen Carlisto Howard Miner George Phaneuf

Total Number of Arrests	382
Total Number of Convictions	381
Total Number of Accidents	76
Total Amount of Fines	$3,340.00
Total Number of Speeders Arrested	137
Amount of Property Recovered and Returned	$9,158.00

When we stop to consider that this department at present consists of only three regular Officers and three Special Officers, I can only say that these few men have built up an excellent record and one that the Town of Agawam and I should be proud to submit.

During the past year we have had very few breaks and larcenies and in most cases these have been cleared up and the guilty punished.

We certainly do appreciate the new building which the Town has provided for us, together with the Police Radio and the Cruiser Ambulance which is busy many times during the year and helps to accomplish much better Police work.

In conclusion I wish to express my appreciation for the assistance and co-operation given us during the past year by the Board of Selectmen and all other Officials and citizens of the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY J. HEWEY

Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE

Plumbing Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and Citizens of Agawam:

I wish to state that the year 1945 was a very busy year, and with the government releasing more plumbing fixtures, pipes and fittings there will be more building and alterations in the coming year than in 1945, and for all work now in progress 1946 should be the best year the Town of Agawam has ever had in the building of new homes and improvements of homes already built.

I have seen tracts of land being staked out for houses all over the town and from contact with different contractors I understand that all they are waiting for is word from the government that they can get material and they will show the townspeople a big improvement in new projects.

During the year 1945, 228 permits for plumbing construction have been issued and 436 inspections made on all of these permits. These permits were for the following: 111 Water Closets, 102 Lavatories, 65 Bath Tubs, 6 Showers, 58 Laundry Trays, 88 Kitchen Sinks, 23 Sewer Entrances, 43 Ceptic Tanks, 85 Hot Water Tanks, 86 Safety Relief Valves, 5 Hot Water Heaters, 15 Gas Automatic Storage Tanks, 3 Urinals, 3 Floor Drains, 22 Traps and 11 Gas Piping Installations.

I wish at this time to thank all plumbers, owners of homes and buildings for their co-operation in the past year of my service to them, and also wish to state that it has been a pleasure and privilege to be of service to them and I will do my utmost to make this town a clean and healthful place to live in. I shall be ready to serve and co-operate whenever called upon for suggestions and advice.

Respectfully yours,

EDWARD J. DESMARAIS
Plumbing Inspector

REPORT OF THE

Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1945.

Estimated Cost of Buildings	$599,362.43
Number of Permits Issued	323
Number of Applications out but not approved yet	480
Number of Inspections Made	2,610
New Homes	71
Additions and Alterations to Homes	80
Garages	36
Barns	13
Poultry Houses	64
Greenhouses	4
Churches	4
Storage Buildings	25
Miscellaneous	14
Buildings Demolished	12
	323

Number of Buildings Condemned	14
Buildings taken down where code was violated	6
Number of buildings changed to comply with code	48
Foundation footings changed to comply with code	30
Stop Notices posted	34

1945 was a very busy year with a lot of building, and I expect there will be considerable more in 1946 if materials are released.

I appreciate the cooperation of the Town Officials and taxpayers in helping to keep construction in line with the Building Code of Agawam.

Respectfully submitted,
ERNEST R. HALL
Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE

Board of Fire Engineers

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We are pleased to report for the year 1945 our fire calls were less than for either of the two previous years. Perhaps the fires are waiting for our new fire truck to arrive.

Your Fire Engineers have signed a contract for an American La France 750 gallon pumper. This truck is expected soon. The delivery was held up by the refusal of the powers that were, in Washington, to grant a priority to the Town of Agawam.

As usual about three quarters of our fire calls were needless, caused by careless people, matches and grass.

Calls upon the department were as follows:

North Agawam Station No. 1	77
Feeding Hills Station No. 2	43
Agawam Center Station No. 3	53
Total	173

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. GOSS, Chairman
PATRICK J. COUGHLIN
RILEY S. FARNSWORTH
Board of Fire Engineers

ANNUAL REPORT OF

Agawam Library Trustees

FOR THE YEAR 1945

During the past year all three Libraries have functioned as usual, striving to serve the schools and townspeople to the best of their ability.

In Agawam the Children's Story hours were enjoyed during the summer.

Two new bookcases were added in North Agawam and the Feeding Hills Library redecorated.

If there is any way in which we can be of service we will be glad to cooperate.

Figures for Libraries

Feeding Hills	
Number of books	7,200
Borrowers	450
Circulation	6,175
North Agawam	
Number of books	5,709
Borrowers	410
Circulation	4,550
Agawam	
Number of books	9,995
Borrowers	650
Circulation	10,325

Respectfully submitted,

EVA S. KERR
CLARA McVEIGH
MARGARET FERRANTI

REPORT OF THE

The Planning Board

Recognizing the desirability of planning for the future growth and development of cities and towns, the state legislature has enacted enabling laws under which municipalities may have "Planning Boards." These laws provide that Planning Boards may study and make recommendations on a wide variety of community interests, among which the problem of having and maintaining desirable zoning restrictions has proved of practical value.

Although our zoning by-laws, adopted in 1928, have served a useful purpose and have been instrumental in helping to maintain reasonably orderly development in the town, this Board realizes that conditions have changed.

With this in mind, we have engaged the services of an experienced consultant to advise with us so that recommendations which we hope will improve and modernize our zoning may be made during the coming year.

It should be borne in mind that this Board, of itself, is not empowered to make zoning laws—this being the prerogative of the voters. Likewise it should be borne in mind that such by-laws should be made for the purpose of benefitting the development of the entire town.

It being recognized that no hard and fast rule of enforcement may be equitably applied to every case, the laws also provide for the appointment of a Board of Appeals.

With this in mind, the Planning Board recommended, and the town adopted at a special town meeting, a by-law providing for a Board of Appeals with power to act in connection with decisions pertaining to zoning and building by-laws, as well as to decisions of the Planning Board relative to subdivisions.

During this, the initial year of the Agawam Planning Board, we have endeavored to formulate general policies and to establish the beginnings of a workable program for the future growth of the town.

After making revisions, one small subdivision has been approved and two others are currently under consideration.

The Board has attempted to discourage so-called "spot zoning", but is recommending re-zoning of certain areas which we feel should be re-zoned even prior to a more general revision of the zoning by-laws.

It is recommended that a more definite and complete building by-law be prepared and adopted by the town as a preventative of "jerry-building", which, if allowed, will certainly not be beneficial to the town's development.

The problem of providing recreational facilities for the young people in various sections of the town might well be given consideration at this time.

We will welcome suggestions for the constructive improvement of the town's welfare, and offer our support of projects which seem feasible and in the best interests of the town.

Regular meetings of the Board are held in the Town Administration Building at 7.30 P. M. on the first Friday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

AGAWAM PLANNING BOARD
WILLIAM E. VIGNEAUX, Chairman
JAMES P. KANE
ANDREW CHRISCOLO
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER
PAUL B. JOHNSON, Clerk

REPORT OF VETERANS

Rehabilitation Committee

The Committee remained active during the year 1945 and considerable assistance was given to discharged veterans and their families in all phases of rehabilitation work. Advice was given in problems of re-employment, education, disability connected discharges, medical, relief, etc.

From the date of origin of this Committee it had been our firm intention to provide ourselves with every bit of up to date information relative to veterans' problems and make same available to every discharged veteran.

With this in mind, our Chairman attended various meetings held in Boston and in this vicinity where new veterans legislation was discussed and interpreted. This helped to keep our Veterans Service Centre office fully up to date with information.

Now that a Veterans Administrator has been appointed to take over this work, the Committee feels its function is now over with. It hopes it has laid the ground work for efficient operation of a Veterans Centre, and offers the new Administrator its fullest cooperation and backing.

We, also, want to thank at this time Mr. Louis H. Moseley for his time and help contributed during the past year.

Veterans Rehabilitation Committee
JOHN M. QUIRK, Chairman
FRANK E. DRAGHETTI
WARREN F. HOYE
JAMES P. KANE
EDW. L. TALMADGE
JOS. P. McMAHON, JR., Sec'ty.

1945 REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES FOR COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE
AND THE
HAMPDEN COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE
TOWN OF AGAWAM

Agricultural Work

All farmers in town have been kept informed of the latest developments in Agricultural problems by means of personal visits by the County Agents or through group meetings, circulars, bulletins, and field demonstrations. Opportunity has been given to all in matters pertaining to crop production, better care of livestock and general farm management problems. A total expense of $6.12 was incurred by Chester Pilch and Arthur Taylor.

Home Bureau Work

During the year 413 women attended 44 meetings or demonstrations conducted by 13 different local leaders assisted by the County Agents. There were 8 different projects undertaken as requested by various groups of homemakers, and the following local leaders incurred expenses amounting to $12.66: Miss Lora T. Smith, Mrs. William Costine, and Mrs. Ernest Hall.

4-H Club Work

There were 75 young people enrolled in 12 different 4-H Club projects under the direction of 10 local leaders and the County Agents. Outstanding awards for excellence in their projects were given to several members. The following local leaders incurred expenses amounting to $29.37: Western Mass. Electric Company, Frank Gironda, Treasurer Camp Moses Fund, Miss Betty Magiera, and Mrs. Marion Pond.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1945 Appropriation	$ 75.00
Balance carried over from 1944	26.36
	$101.36
Expended in 1945	48.15
Balance available for 1946	$ 53.21
Appropriation recommended for 1946	$ 75.00

Note: The town appropriation is deposited with the County Treasurer and held to the credit of the town for for reimbursing local town leaders for their necessary expenses in conducting such work as may be assigned them.

Respectfully submitted,

Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture

L. B. BOSTON, Clerk

REPORT OF

The Town Nurse

JANUARY 1, 1945—DECEMBER 31, 1945

Total Number of Nursing Calls		2,310
Total Number of Dressings	526	
Total Number of Temperature, Pulse, Respiration	279	
Total Number of General Care, Baths, etc.	1,002	
Total Number of Mothers and Babies	239	
Total Number of Pre-natals	31	
Total Number of Miscellaneous Calls	233	
		2,310

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Number of Mumps	38	
Number of German Measles	10	
Number of Regular Measles	22	
Number of Whooping Cough	27	
Number of Chicken Pox	100	
Number of Scarlet Fever	13	
		210

Appointments Made for Tonsils	34
Patients Taken to Westfield Sanitarium, Springfield Hospitals, Doctors and Dentists	45

We had 4 T.B. Clinics held at the High School in January and February, with Miss O'Brien in charge.

On April 5, and 26, May 17 and June 12, our Diphtheria Clinics were held. 94 children were immunized and 226 school children received the booster dose. Dr. Langer was in charge, assisted by Miss O'Brien, Miss Williams and two high school students.

May 31, Vaccination Clinic was held with 71 children attending. Dr. Langer was again in charge, assisted by the school and town nurses. On June 7, 125 Pre-School children were examined.

I started the Mother-Craft Class in March under the auspices of the Agawam Women's Club. Sixteen classes were held, ending in June. New classes were started again in October.

During the year I have had visits from 10 State Visitors from various agencies.

I have inspected 3 Infant Boarding Homes.

The Free Diphtheria Clinic will be held this year on April 4, 18, May 9, in the Town Building. The Vaccination Clinic will be June 6, and a fee of $1.00 per child will be charged. This Clinic will also be held in the Town Building. Pre-School examination to be held June 6, and all children entering school should attend.

We were very fortunate to have Miss Graham from Tolland, Conn., substitute for me while I was on vacation.

I wish to thank all the Town Officers and Townspeople for their splendid cooperation and loyal support to me throughout the year.

I thank you all.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA H. WILLIAMS, R. N.,
Town Nurse

State Auditor's Report

September 5, 1945

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Joseph J. Borgatti, Chairman
Agawam, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from August 20, 1944, to July 28, 1945, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts

TNW:MMH

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Agawam for the period from August 20, 1944, the date of the previous examination, to July 28, 1945, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or committing bills for collection were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the bookkeeping department were examined. The ledger was analyzed, the recorded receipts and payments were checked, the records of departmental accounts receivable were checked with the records of the departments committing the bills, and

a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on July 28, 1945.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were analyzed and checked with the records of the departments making payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The expenditures were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the board of selectmen and with the bookkeeper's records, and the cash balance July 28, 1945, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balances with statements received from the banks of deposit and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The payments on account of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities, including savings bank books representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in custody of the town treasurer, were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals and expenditures being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination and the subsequent commitment lists of taxes were audited and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the recorded abatements were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

Due to the death of the tax collector during the progress of the audit, the audit of his accounts was brought up to August 4, 1945, for the purpose of recommitment to the temporary collector. The lists of taxes committed in the period from July 29 to August 4, 1945, were added and proved, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The records of tax titles held by the town were examined. The tax title register was analyzed and checked with the tax collector's and the treasurer's accounts, and also with the records at the Registry of Deeds.

The tax titles foreclosed, as shown by the records at the Registry of Deeds, were listed, the treasurer's records of collections for the sale of tax possessions were checked, and the balance of possessions on hand was proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The financial transactions of the town clerk were examined. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, the payments to the state and town treasurers were verified, and the cash on hand July 28, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The appropriations and transfers voted by the town were listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings, and were checked with the bookkeeper's appropriation ledger accounts.

The surety bonds filed with the town by the town clerk, town treasurer, tax collector, and the clerk employed in the collector's office were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for licenses issued by the board of selectmen were checked with the record of licenses granted, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The surety bonds filed with the town by individuals to whom liquor licenses were issued were examined and found to be in proper form.

The recorded receipts for the rental of town-owned property were checked with the record of rentals, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The receipts for revolver permits issued by the chief of police were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand July 28, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand July 28, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The records of the health, public welfare, and school departments were examined. The charges were added and compared with the commitments reported to the bookkeeper, the recorded collections and abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The recorded receipts of the school department for the sale of manual training supplies and materials, etc, were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand July 28, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The recorded receipts of the librarian for fines, etc., were added, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand August 8, 1945, was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the water department were examined and checked. The charges for the sale of water and for water services were added and compared with the bookkeeper's record of commitments. The recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the abatements were checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The water accounts had been committed to the tax collector for collection, and were therefore audited again on August 4, 1945. The recorded collections and abatements were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the uncollected accounts were listed and proved with the bookkeeper's ledger.

The condition of the delinquent water accounts, to which attention was called in the report of the previous audit, has been improved. It was noted, however, that there are still a number of accounts which are considerably in arrears, and it is recommended that action be taken to bring about a complete settlement of these accounts.

The outstanding tax and departmental accounts including the water accounts, were verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The securities, including savings bank books, representing the investment of the Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund in custody of the Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company, were examined and listed. The income was proved and the expenditures and payments to the town were verified.

The records of all town departments have been accurately kept.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust and investment funds.

For the cooperation received from all town officials during the progress of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

HBD-MMH

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance August 20, 1944, per previous audit,		$125,156.89	
Receipts August 20 to December 31, 1944, per cash book,		276,731.30	
			$401,888.19
Payments August 20 to December 31, 1944,		$200,238.03	
Error in entering receipts August 20 to December 31, 1944: Road machinery earnings,		8.10	
Balance December 31, 1944,		201,642.06	
			$401,888.19
Balance January 1, 1945,		$201,642.06	
Receipts January 1 to July 28, 1945: Per cash book	$204,549.48		
Omitted from cash book:			
Tax titles redeemed	75.95		
Penalty interest	3.00		
Road machinery earnings	3.00		
	81.95		
		204,631.43	
Excess cash July 28, 1945		60.16	
			$406,333.65
Payments January 1 to July 28, 1945		$303,620.92	
Balance July 28, 1945: Springfield National Bank,	$60,145.80		
Union Trust Company,	9,836.66		
West Springfield Trust Company,	21,815.71		
Cash in office, verified,	10,914.56		
		102,712.73	
			$406,333.65

Springfield National Bank

Balance July 28, 1945, per statement		$ 75,022.73
Balance July 28, 1945, per check register	$ 60,145.80	
Outstanding checks July 28, 1945, per list	14,876.93	
		$ 75,022.73

Union Trust Company of Springfield

Balance July 28, 1945, per statement		$ 10,718.23
Balance July 28, 1945, per check register	$ 9,836.66	
Outstanding checks July 28, 1945, per list	881.57	
		$ 10,718.23

West Springfield Trust Company

Balance July 28, 1945, per statement		$ 22.862.44
Balance July 28, 1945, per check register	$ 21,815.71	
Outstanding checks July 28, 1945, per list	1,046.73	
		$ 22,862.44

TAXES —1937

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Tax titles disclaimed August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 16.50
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	16.50

TAXES—1938

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Tax titles disclaimed August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 16.50
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	16.50

TAXES—1939
Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Tax titles disclaimed August 20 to December 31, 1944		$ 17.00
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944		17.00

TAXES—1940
Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Tax titles disclaimed August 20 to December 31, 1944		$ 16.20
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944		$ 16.20

TAXES—1941
Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Tax titles disclaimed August 20 to December 31, 1944		$ 16.20
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944		16.20

TAXES—1942
Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Tax titles disclaimed August 20 to December 31, 1944		$ 16.00
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944		16.00

TAXES—1943
Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Outstanding August 20, 1944 per previous audit	$ 1,728.14	
Tax titles disclaimed August 20 to December 31, 1944	15.50	
		$ 1,743.64
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944 ...	$ 1,617.39	
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	77.75	
Transfers to tax titles August 20 to December 31, 1944 ...	46.50	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	2.00	
		$ 1,743.64

Outstanding January 1, 1945 .	$ 2.00		
Abatement after payment, January 1 to July 28, 1945, refunded	716.10		
		$	718.10
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 2.00		
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	716.10		
		$	718.10

TAXES—1944

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit	$235,861.16		
Additional commitment August 20 to December 31, 1944 ...	78.20		
Abatement after payment refunded, August 20 to December 31, 1944	63.89		
Error in reporting abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	2.00		
		$236,005.25	
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944 ...	$192,838.14		
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	443.54		
Transfers to tax titles August 20 to December 31, 1944	8,828.78		
Outstanding December 31, 1944	33,894.79		
		$236,005.25	
Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..	$ 33,894.79		
Abatement after payment refunded, January 1 to July 28, 1945	408.90		
		$ 34,303.69	
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 25,993.13		
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	1,266.15		
Outstanding July 28, 1945, per list	7,044.41		
		$ 34,303.69	

Outstanding July 29, 1945		$ 7,044.41
Payments to treasurer July 29 to August 4, 1945	$ 4,843.40	
Outstanding August 4, 1945, per list, recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, temporary collector	2,201.01	
		$ 7,044.41

TAXES—1945

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Commitments January 1 to July 28, 1945, per warrants	$313,921.20	
Additional commitment January 1 to July 28, 1945	6.00	
		$313,927.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 62,044.75	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	1,880.40	
Outstanding July 28, 1945 ...	250,002.05	
		$313,927.20
Outstanding July 29, 1945		$250,002.05
Payments to treasurer July 29 to August 4, 1945	$ 3,578.20	
Outstanding August 4, 1945, per list, recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, temporary collector	246,423.85	
		$250,002.05

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1943

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit		$ 67.11
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944 ...	$ 26.08	
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	27.77	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	13.26	
		$ 67.11

Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..		$ 13.26
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 5.45	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 7.81	
		$ 13.26

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1944

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit	$ 2,217.05	
Additional commitments August 20 to December 31, 1944, per warrants	$ 546.72	
Abatement after payment, August 20 to December 31, 1944, refunded	52.44	
		$2,816.21
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 2,305.31	
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	115.92	
Oustanding December 31, 1944	394.98	
		$ 2,816.21
Outstanding January 1, 1945 ..	$ 394.98	
Additional commitments January 1 to July 28, 1945, per warrants	16.00	
		$ 410.98
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 302.67	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	108.31	
		$ 410.98

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1945

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Commitments January 1 to July 28, 1945, per warrants	$ 7,864.68	
Abatement after payment, January 1 to July 28, 1945, refunded	3.97	
		$7,868.65

Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 6,507.54		
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	49.88		
Outstanding July 28, 1945, per list	1,311.23		
		$	7,868.65
Outstanding July 29, 1945	$ 1,311.23		
Commitments July 29 to August 4, 1945, per warrants	691.15		
		$	2,002.38
Payments to treasurer July 29 to August 4, 1945	$ 226.08		
Abatements July 29 to August 4, 1945	1.81		
Outstanding August 4, 1945, per list, recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, temporary collector	1,774.49		
		$	2,002.38

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Interest and costs collections August 20, 1944 to July 28, 1945:			
Interest.			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1943	$ 68.79		
Levy of 1944	590.88		
		$	659.67
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1943	$ 1.78		
Levy of 1944	11.92		
		$	13.70
Costs:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1943	$ 16.25		
Levy of 1944	119.35		
Levy of 1945	117.25		
		$	252.85
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1943	$ 6.20		
Levy of 1944	135.90		
Levy of 1945	88.90		
		$	231.00
			$1,157.22

Payments to treasurer: August 20 to December 31, 1944:			
Interest	$ 159.76		
Costs	138.10		
		$ 297.86	
January 1 to July 28, 1945:			
Interest	$ 513.61		
Costs	345.75		
		$ 859.36	
			$1,157.22
Interest and costs collections July 29 to August 4, 1945:			
Interest:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1944		$ 165.62	
Costs:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1944	$ 1.40		
Levy of 1945	1.05		
		$ 2.45	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1945		.35	
			$ 168.42
Payments to treasurer July 29 to August 4, 1945:			
Interest		$ 165.62	
Costs		2.80	
			$ 168.42

TAX TITLES

Balance August 20, 1944, per previous audit		$91,679.88	
Transfers to tax titles August 20 to December 31, 1944:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1943	$ 46.50		
Levy of 1944	8,828.78		
		8,875.28	
Interest and costs		37.56	
			$100,592.72
Tax titles redeemed August 20 to December 31, 1944	$	532.05	

Tax titles foreclosed August 20 to December 31, 1944.....	87,331.49	
Tax titles disclaimed August 20 to December 31, 1944:		
Taxes 1937 ..... $16.50		
Taxes 1938 ..... 16.50		
Taxes 1939 ..... 17.00		
Taxes 1940 ..... 16.20		
Taxes 1941 ..... 16.20		
Taxes 1942 ..... 16.00		
Taxes 1943 ..... 15.50		
Interest and costs .. 8.70		
	122.60	
Balance December 31, 1944.....	12,606.58	
		$100,592.72
Balance January 1, 1945.....	$12,606.58	
Tax title redemption in excess of tax title value	.01	
		$ 12,606.59
Tax titles redeemed January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 558.24	
Tax titles foreclosed August 20 to December 31, 1944, not reported	7,870.90	
Balance July 28, 1945, per list..	4,177.45	
		$ 12,606.59

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance August 20, 1944, per previous audit	$ 14,933.53	
Tax titles foreclosed August 20 to December 31, 1944	87,331.49	
		$102,265.02
Tax possessions sold August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 2,750.00	
Tax possession value in excess of sale price August 20 to December 31, 1944	199.42	
Balance December 31, 1944..	99,315.60	
		$102,265.02

Balance January 1, 1945		$ 99,315.60	
Tax titles foreclosed August 20 to December 31, 1944, not reported		7,870.90	
Sale price in excess of tax possession value January 1 to July 28, 1945		2,485.00	
Audit adjustment:			
Sale price in excess of tax possession value:			
August 20 to December 31, 1944,	$250.00		
January 1 to July 28, 1945	69.92		
		319.92	
			$109,991.42
Tax possessions sold January 1 to July 28, 1945		$ 5,995.00	
Balance July 28, 1945, per list..		103,996.42	
			$109,991.42

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses granted but not issued August 20, 1944, per previous audit		$ 6.00	
Licenses granted August 20 to December 31, 1944:			
Liquor	$5,650.00		
Riding academy	5.00		
Auctioneer	2.00		
Junk	7.00		
Roller skating	36.00		
Motion picture	12.00		
Wine and beer	60.00		
Amusement	215.50		
Bowling	38.00		
Golf	14.00		
Pasteurization	10.00		
Milk	1.00		
Sunday sales	1.00		
Sausage manufacturing	1.00		
Common victualler ..	12.00		
		6,064.50	
			$6,070.50

Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944		$6,070.50
Licenses granted January 1 to July 28, 1945:		
Liquor	$ 350.00	
Riding academy	5.00	
Auctioneer	12.00	
Junk	35.00	
Roller skating	60.00	
Motion picture	32.00	
Wine and beer	70.00	
Amusement	912.50	
Bowling	64.00	
Golf	50.00	
Pasteurization	20.00	
Milk	19.00	
Sunday sales	20.00	
Common victualler	8.00	
Gasoline	18.00	
Auto dealers'	22.00	
Ice cream manufacturing	1.00	
Park	50.00	
Speed boats	4.00	
Storing plastics	1.00	
Slaughtering	500.00	
Games	72.00	
Overnight cabins	1.50	
		$2,327.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945		$2,327.00

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Cash on hand August 20, 1944, per previous audit:		
Due town	$200.00	
Clerk's fees	17.00	
		$217.00

Licenses issued August 20 to December 31, 1944:			
Males, 126 @ $2.00	$252.00		
Females, 26 @ $5.00.....	130.00		
Spayed females, 43 @ $2.00	84.00		
		466.00	
			$683.00
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944....		$625.40	
Fees retained August 20 to December 31, 1944, 278 @ $.20		55.60	
Cash on hand December 31, 1944		2.00	
			$683.00
Cash on hand January 1 1945		$ 2.00	
Licenses issued January 1 to July 28, 1945:			
Males, 413 @ $2.00...	$826.00		
Females, 75 @ $5.00..	375.00		
Spayed females, 167 @ $2.00	334.00		
Kennel, 1 @ $10.00...	10.00		
Kennel, 4 @ $25.00...	100.00		
Kennel, 1 @ $50.00...	50.00		
		1,695.00	
			$1,697.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945 ..		$1,424.20	
Fees retained January 1 to July 28, 1945, 604 @ .20		120.80	
Cash on hand July 28, 1945:			
Due town	$140.40		
Clerk's fees	11.60		
		152.00	
			$1,697.00

TOWN CLERK

Sporting Licenses

Cash on hand August 20, 1944, per previous audit:			
Due state	$ 17.25		
Clerk's fees	2.50		
		$ 19.75	

Licenses issued August 20 to December 31, 1944:			
Resident citizens' fishing, 3 @ $2.00	$ 6.00		
Resident citizens' hunting, 216 @ $2.00	432.00		
Resident citizens' sporting, 6 @ $3.25 ..	19.50		
Resident citizen minors' trapping, 4 @ $2.25 ..	9.00		
Resident citizens' trapping, 4 @ $5.25	21.00		
Special non-resident's fishing, 1 @ $1.50 ...	1.50		
Non-resident citizens' fishing, 1 @ $5.25 ..	5.25		
Non-resident citizens' hunting, 8 @ $10.25 .	82.00		
Duplicates, 5 @ .50 ..	2.50		
		578.75	
			$ 598.50
Payment to Division of Fisheries and Game August 20 to December 31, 1944		$ 535.25	
Fees retained August 20 to December 31, 1944, 253 @ .25		63.25	
			$ 598.50
Licenses issued January 1 to July 28, 1945:			
Resident citizens' fishing, 275 @ $2.00		$ 550.00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 23 @ $2.00		46.00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 284 @ $3.25		923.00	
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing, 139 @ $1.25 ..		173.75	
Resident citizen minors' trapping, 2 @ $2.25		4.50	
Special non-resident citizens' fishing, 9 @ $1.50		13.50	
Non-resident citizens' fishing, 8 @ $5.25		42.00	

Non-resident citizens' sporting, 1 @ $15.25	15.25	
Non-resident military or naval sporting, 1 @ $2.00	2.00	
Duplicates, 2 @ .50	1.00	
		$1,771.00
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to July 28, 1945	$1,499.75	
Fees retained January 1 to July 28, 1945, 691 @ .25	172.75	
Cash on hand July 28, 1945:		
Due state $ 85.75		
Clerk's fees 12.75		
	98.50	
		$1,771.00

TENEMENT RENTS

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit	$ 14.00	
Charges August 20 to December 31, 1944	56.00	
		$ 70.00
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 56.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	14.00	
		$ 70.00
Outstanding January 1, 1945	$ 14.00	
Charges January 1 to July 28, 1945	98.00	
		$ 112.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945		$ 112.00

FEEDING HILLS HALL RENT

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit	$ 26.00	
Charges August 20 to December 31, 1944	35.00	
		$ 61.00
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 31.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	30.00	
		$ 61.00

Outstanding January 1, 1945	$ 30.00	
Charges January 1 to July 28, 1945 .	45.00	
		$ 75.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 38.00	
Outstanding July 28, 1945, per list ..	37.00	
		$ 75.00

COURT FINES

Receipts August 20 to December 31, 1944		$ 775.00
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944		$ 775.00
Receipts January 1 to July 28, 1945 .		$ 719.00
Payment to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945		$ 719.00

REVOLVER PERMITS

Cash on hand August 20, 1944, per previous audit	$ 17.50	
Permits issued August 20, 1944, per previous audit	11.00	
		$ 28.50
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 17.50	
Cash balance December 31, 1944 ...	11.00	
		$ 28.50
Cash balance January 1, 1945	$ 11.00	
Permits issued January 1 to July 28, 1945	18.50	
		$ 29.50
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 26.50	
Cash on hand July 28, 1945, verified	3.00	
		$ 29.50

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand August 20, 1944, per previous audit	$ 8.77	
Fees collected August 20 to December 31, 1944	26.12	
		$ 34.89

Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944		$ 34.89
Fees collected January 1 to July 28, 1945		$ 40.03
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 34.35	
Cash on hand July 28, 1945, verified	5.68	
		$ 40.03

IN LIEU OF TAXES

Accounts Receivable

Commitments August 20 to December 31, 1944	$1,084.23
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	$1,084.23

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 67.50
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 67.50

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Commitments August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 510.00
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31 ,1944	$ 510.00
Commitments January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 890.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 890.00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Temporary Aid—Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 20, 1944 per previous audit	$1,717.06	
Commitments August 20 to December 31, 1944	909.84	
		$2,626.90

Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	$1,341.42	
Payments to treasurer credited to estimated receipts	788.84	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	496.64	
		$2,626.90
Outstanding January 1, 1945		$ 496.64
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28 ,1945	$ 115.00	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	201.64	
Outstanding July 28, 1945, per list	180.00	
		$ 496.64

Aid to Dependent Children

Accounts Receivable

Commitments August 20 to December 31, 1944		$ 724.86
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944		$ 724.86

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable—State

Commitments August 20 to December 31, 1944		$5,412.23
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	$5,399.85	
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	12.38	
		$5,412.23
Commitments January 1 to July 28, 1945		$4,273.20
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	$4,273.18	
Error in reporting commitment January 1 to July 28, 1945	.02	
		$4,273.20

Accounts Receivable—Cities and Towns

Commitments August 20 to December 31, 1944		$ 383.55

Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 120.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	263.55	
		$ 383.55
Outstanding January 1, 1945		$ 263.55
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945		$ 263.55

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit		$ 821.76
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944		$ 821.76
Commitments January 1 to July 28, 1945		$ 135.00
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 60.00	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	75.00	
		$ 135.00

Center School

Receipts January 1 to August 10, 1945		$ 4.10
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 10, 1945		$ 4.10

Agricultural High School

Receipts September 9 to December 31, 1944		$ 3.35
Payments to treasurer September 9 to December 31, 1944		$ 3.35

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Manual Training Receipts

Receipts:		
August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 46.21	
January 1 to July 28, 1945	179.71	
		$ 225.92

Payments to treasurer:		
August 20 to December 31, 1944 ..	$ 46.21	
January 1 to July 28, 1945	179.71	
		$ 225.92

High School

Miscellaneous Receipts

Cash on hand September 7, 1944, per previous audit	$ 7.91	
Receipts September 7 to December 31, 1944	7.42	
		$ 15.33
Payments to treasurer September 7 to December 31 ,1944		$ 15.33
Receipts January 1 to August 10, 1945		$ 12.42
Cash on hand August 10, 1945, verified		$ 12.42

LIBRARY

Cash on hand August 31, 1944, per previous audit	$ 6.20	
Receipts August 31 to December 31, 1944	28.75	
		$ 34.95
Payments to treasurer August 31 to December 31, 1944	$ 34.75	
Cash on hand December 31, 1944 ..	.20	
		$ 34.95
Cash on hand January 1, 1945	$ .20	
Receipts January 1 to August 8, 1945	60.65	
		$ 60.85
Payments to treasurer:		
January 1 to July 28, 1945 $ 52.25		
July 29 to August 8, 1945 6.50		
	$ 58.75	
Cash on hand August 8, 1945, verified	2.10	
		$ 60.85

WATER DEPARTMENT

Rates

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit	$10,248.30	
Commitments August 20 to December 31, 1944	7,524.52	
		$17,772.82
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	$11,833.11	
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	678.66	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	5,261.05	
		$17,772.82
Outstanding January 1, 1945	$ 5,261.05	
Commitments January 1 to July 28, 1945	13,752.79	
Overpayments to collector to be adjusted	33.33	
		$19,047.17
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	$14,723.75	
Abatements January 1 to July 28, 1945	71.02	
Outstanding July 28, 1945, per list	4,252.40	
		$19,047.17
Outstanding July 29, 1945	$ 4,252.40	
Overpayments to treasurer July 29 to August 4, 1945	12.88	
		$ 4,265.28
Payments to treasurer July 29 to August 4, 1945	$ 123.33	
Abatements July 29 to August 4, 1945	45.55	
Outstanding August 4, 1945, per list, recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, temporary collector	4,096.40	
		$ 4,265.28

WATER DEPARTMENT

Sundry Accounts Receivable

Raymond F. Finnegan, Collector

Outstanding August 20, 1944, per previous audit	$ 114.30	
Charges August 20 to December 31, 1944	828.90	
		$ 943.20
Payments to treasurer August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 786.90	
Abatements August 20 to December 31, 1944	47.30	
Outstanding December 31, 1944	109.00	
		$ 943.20
Outstanding January 1, 1945	$ 109.00	
Charges January 1 to July 28, 1945	1,844.94	
		$1,953.94
Payments to treasurer January 1 to July 28, 1945	$1,554.84	
Outstanding July 28 ,1945, per list	399.10	
		$1,953.94
Outstanding July 29, 1945	$ 399.10	
Charges July 29 to August 4, 1945	35.00	
		$ 434.10
Payments to treasurer July 29 to August 4, 1945	$ 55.10	
Outstanding August 4, 1945, per list, recommitted to Margaret E. Ferranti, temporary collector	379.00	
		$ 434.10

TRUST FUND INCOME

Cash in general treasury August 20, 1944:		
Phelon Library Fund	$48.63	
Old Cemetery Fund	59.48	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	33.76	
		$ 141.87

Transfers from fund:			
January 1 to July 28, 1945:			
Phelon Library Fund ..	$10.00		
Old Cemetery Fund	14.00		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	28.10		
		$ 52.10	
			$ 193.97
Expenditures:			
August 20 to December 31, 1944:			
Phelon Library Fund ...		$ 20.25	
January 1 to July 28, 1945:			
Phelon Library Fund ...	$19.95		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	19.00		
		$ 38.95	
Cash in general treasury July 28, 1945:			
Phelon Library Fund ...	$18.43		
Old Cemetery Fund	73.48		
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	42.86		
		$ 134.77	
			$ 193.97

WHITING STREET WORTHY POOR FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand August 20, 1944	$1,486.19	$2,095.00	$3,500.00	$7,081.19
On hand at end of year 1944	$1,470.69	$2,095.00	$3,500.00	$7,065.09
On hand July 28, 1945	$1,710.99	$2,095.00	$3,400.00	$7,205.99

Receipts		Payments		
Sales of securities January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 100.00	Aid rendered:		
Income:		August 20 to December 31, 1944		$ 18.00
August 20 to December 31, 1944	2.50	January 1 to July 28, 1945		68.25
January 1 to July 28, 1945	211.40	Administration expense January 1 to July 28, 1945		2.85
Cash on hand August 20, 1944	1,486.19	Cash on hand July 28 ,1945:		
		Union Trust Company of Springfield	$1,596.89	
		In office, verified	114.10	
				1,710.99
	$1,800.09			$1,800.09

DESIRE A. PYNE CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 20, 1944	$310.36	$2,000.00	$2,310.36
On hand at end of year 1944	$325.41	$2,000.00	$2,325.41
On hand July 28, 1945	$355.41	$2,000.00	$2,355.41

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Cash on hand July 28, 1945:	
August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 15.05	Union Trust Company of Springfield	$ 345.41
January 1 to July 28 ,1945	30.00	In office, verified	10.00
Cash on hand August 20, 1944	310.36		
	$ 355.41		$ 355.41

MARY A. PHELON SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand August 20, 1944	$713.89	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$4,939.82
On hand at end of year 1944	$733.71	$2,725.93	$1,500.00	$4,959.64
On hand July 28, 1945	$847.71	$2,725.93	$1,500,00	$5,073.64

Receipts		Payments	
Income:		Cash on hand July 28, 1945:	
August 20 to December 31, 1944	$ 19.82	Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company	$ 779.46
January 1 to July 28, 1945	114.00	In office, verified	68.25
Cash on hand August 20, 1944	713.89		$ 847.71
	$ 847.71		

MARY PHELON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 20, 1944	$500.00	$500.00
On hand at end of year 1944	$500.00	$500.00
On hand July 28, 1945	$500.00	$500.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 10.00	Transfer to income account January 1 to July 28, 1945	$ 10.00

CHARLES PALMER DAVIS LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Springfield Safe Deposit and Trust Company

	Cash		Savings Deposits	Securities Cost Value	Total
	Principal	Income			
On hand August 20, 1944	$ 30.00	$ 49.70	$ 651.72	$13,976.53	$14,707.95

On hand at end of year 1944 ..		245.75	714.17	13,944.08	14,904.00
On hand July 28, 1945	3,216.91	53.91	778.37	10,758.18	14,807.37
On hand August 24, 1945	3,216.91	136.86	778.37	10,758.18	14,890.32

Receipts			Payments	
August 20 to December 31, 1944				
Sale of securities		$ 30.00	Added to savings deposits	$ 62.45
Amortization of securities		2.45	Amortization of securities	2.45
Income		198.50	Cash on hand December 31, 1944:	
Cash on hand August 20, 1944:			Income	245.75
Principal	$ 30.00			
Income	49.70			
		79.70		
		$ 310.65		$ 310.65
January 1 to July 28, 1945				
Sale of securities ...		$3,181.70	Added to savings deposits	$ 64.20
Amortization of securities		4.20	Amortization of secur-	

Gain on sale of securities		95.21	ities		4.20
Income		344.26	Transfers to town		499.58
Cash on hand January 1, 1945:			Trustees' compensation		32.32
Income		245.75	Cash on hand July 28, 1945:		
			Principal	$3,216.91	
			Income	53.91	
					3,270.82
		$3,871.12			$3,871.12

July 29 to August 24, 1945

Income:		$ 82.95	Cash on hand August 24, 1945:		
Cash on hand July 29, 1945:			Principal	$3,216.91	
Principal	$3,216.91		Income	136.86	
Income	53.91				
	3,270.82				$3,353.77
		$3,353.77			$3,353.77

OLD CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 20, 1944	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
On hand at end of year 1944	$ 700.00	$ 700.00
On hand July 28, 1945	$ 700.00	$ 700.00

Receipts		Payments	
Income January 1 to July 28, 1945	$14.00	Transfer to income account January 1 to July 28, 1945	$14.00

MAPLE GROVE CEMETERY FUND

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand August 20, 1944	$1,405.79	$1,405.79
On hand at end of year 1944	$1,405.79	$1,405.79
On hand July 28, 1945	$1,405.79	$1,405.79

Receipts		Payments	
Income January 1 to July 28, 1945	$28.10	Transfer to income account January 1 to July 28, 1945	$28.10

POST-WAR REHABILITATION FUND

In Custody of Town Treasurer

	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand August 20, 1944	$100,000.00	$100,000.00
On hand at end of year 1944	$100,000.00	$100,000.00
On hand July 28, 1945	$150,000.00	$150,000.00

Receipts		Payments	
Town appropriation: January 1 to July 28, 1945	$50,000.00	Purchase of securities: January 1 to July 28, 1945	$50,000.00

TOWN OF AGAWAM

Balance Sheet—July 28, 1945

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets			Liabilities and Reserves		
Cash		$102,652.57	Dog Licenses—		
Departmental Cash Advances		60.00	Due County		$ 229.80
Accounts Receivable:			Payroll Deductions for Federal		
Taxes:			Taxes		822.42
Levy of 1944	$ 7,044.41		State and County Taxes:		
Levy of 1945	250,002.05		State Parks and Reservations		
		257,046.46	Tax	$ 340.41	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:			State Municipal		
Levy of 1945		1,311.23	Auditing Tax	474.64	
Tax Titles	$ 4,177.45		County Tax	13,786.02	
Tax Possessions	103,996.42				14,601.07
		108,173.87	Tax Sale Surplus		51.40
Departmental:			Surplus War Bonus		
Public Welfare		180.00	Fund		2,701.14
Water:			Trust Fund Income:		
Rates	$ 4,219.07		Mary A. Phelon		
Sundry	399.10		Library Fund	18.43	
		4,618.17			

State Aid to Highways	$ 1,200.00	
County Aid to Highways	1,200.00	
		2,400.00
Estimated Receipts to be Collected		47,068.19
Old Cemetery Fund	73.48	
Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	42.86	
		134.77
Old Age Assistance Recovery		100.00
Road Machinery Fund		5,617.39
Tailings		5.02
Federal Grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Assistance ...	$ 8,023.12	
Administration	428.99	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Aid	437.46	
Administration .	116.41	
		9,005.98
Smith-Hughes Fund		284.88
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
General	$189,735.51	
Police Radio ..	20.49	
Fire Equipment	10,000.00	

Sewer Construction:	
Venturi House	2,160.00
Kensington Street	9,000.00
Norris Street .	9,000.00
Westfield River Intercepting Sewer	5,000.00
South West Street Culvert	600.00
Hastings Street Drainage	500.00
Sidewalk Construction:	
Suffield Street .	4,000.00
Main Street ..	1,500.00
North Agawam Bridge Construction	5,000.00
South End Bridge Repair	792.12
Highways—	
Cooley Street Construction .	1,785.00
Revision of Zoning By-Laws .	300.00
Athletic Field .	864.48
Post-War Reha-	

bilitation Committee	93.13	
Water Main—Suffield Street	3,400.00	243,750.73
Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus		27,748.91
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:		
Levy of 1944 .	$ 5,638.95	
Levy of 1945 .	5,113.54	10,752.49
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax ...	$ 1,311.23	
Tax Title and Possessions ..	108,173.87	
Departmental .	180.00	
Water	4,618.17	
State and County Aid to Highways	2,400	116,683.27
Revenue 1945 ..		6.00
Surplus Revenue		91,015.22
		$523,510.49

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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:		Town Administration Building Loan	$ 60,000.00
Inside Limit	$ 60,000.00	Municipal Relief Loan	4,000,00
Outside Limit	44,000.00	School Loans	40,000.00
	$104,000.00		$104,000.00

TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds, Cash and Securities:		Whiting Street Worthy Poor Fund	$ 7,305.99
In Custody of Town Treasurer	$167,340.83	Desire A. Pyne Charity Fund	2,355.41
In Custody of Trustee	14,807.37	Mary A. Phelon School Fund	5,073.64
		Mary A. Phelon Library Fund	500.00
		Charles Palmer Davis Library Fund	14,807.37
		Old Cemetery Fund	700.00
		Maple Grove Cemetery Fund	1,405.79
		Post-War Rehabilitation Fund	150,000.00
	$182,148.20		$182,148.20

Articles in Warrant for Town Meeting

FEBRUARY 9, 1946

Article 1. To choose two or more Fence Viewers, and two or more Field Drivers.

Article 2. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 3. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day, and provide for its expenditure.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the payment of a proper charge of an Insurance Company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Liability Insurance of its employees.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for employment of a District Nurse.

Article 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for enforcement of the dog law.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended in the Town of Agawam by the Hampden County Trustees for aid to Agriculture in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the Commonwealth.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1946, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given

for a period less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44 of the General Laws.

Atricle 11. To see if the Town will vote any sum of money for the purchase of a new Fire Truck.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to increase the permanent fire force.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to have the moderator appoint a committee of five members, a majority of which membership shall be from Precinct B, and instruct said committee to recommend a site and to secure preliminary plans for a school building to replace the existing school accommodations in Feeding Hills; and to appropriate the sum of $1.000. to be expended under the jurisdiction of this committee for this work; said committee to report at a subsequent meeting not later than the annual town meeting in February, 1947: or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand ($10,000) dollars to be expended under the jurisdiction of the School Committee, in order to make such alterations in the Town's school buildings as are required by the inspector of the State Department of Public Safety.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to change the date of the annual Town Meeting from Saturday afternoon to the Monday following election day, the meeting to be held the evening of that day starting at 7:00 P. M.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate $3500. for land taking for approaches to the new Agawam Bridge.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate $750. for land taking for a sidewalk on Main Street between Suffield Street and the High School.

Article 18. To see if the Town will appropriate $365.01 for land taking for a sidewalk on Suffield Street between Ley Street and the foot of Suffield Street Hill.

Article 19. To see if the Town will appropriate $850. for the repair and painting of walk and railing on Mittineague Bridge.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate $1500.00 for the widening of the road at the corner of River and Walnut Streets.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $50,000. or any sum of money for sewer construction. The location to be determined by the Planning Board.

Article 22. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of $950. from the Road Machinery Fund for the highway department to purchase a one-half ton pickup truck.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $5,000 and transfer the sum of $5,000 from the Road Machinery Fund for the Highway department to purchase a mobile shovel.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1300. for Chapter 90 construction of Cooper Street between Federal and Suffield Streets with the County and State cooperating, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $1200. for Chapter 90 maintenance of highways with the State and County cooperating, or take any action relating thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $7500. for Chapter 90 construction of Pine Street with the State and County cooperating, or take action relating thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $750. or any sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on Main Street between the Administration Building and Suffield Street.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following portion of High Street as a public Street. A distance of 200 feet, starting from 700 feet Westerly and continuing to 900 feet Westerly of Moore Street.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for highway construction on Cooper Street between Suffield and Mill Streets.

Article 30. To see if the Town will appropriate the

sum of $3500 or any sum of money for construction of sidewalk on Walnut and River Streets beginning at Maple Street. The same to be constructed and assessed upon the abuttors as provided in Sections No. 25 and No. 26 Chapter 83 of the General Statutes.

Article 31. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed to investigate a retirement system for the employees of the Town.

Article 32. To see if the Town will accept Cleveland Street as a Public Street.

Article 33. To see if the Town will accept Four Hundred feet on Sherman Ave. starting from North Street as a Public Street.

Article 34. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum or sums of money for water construction on any or all of the following streets: Shoemaker Lane 2200 feet, Silver Street 2500 feet, Cooper Street 3400 feet, Rowley Street 1200 feet, Suffield Street 1200 feet.

Article 35. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a six-inch water main on Cooper St. beginning at Suffield St. and containing Northeasterly toward Federal St.

Article 36. To see if the Town will appropriate any amount of money for a water main and hydrants from Bailey's corner on Shoemaker Lane Northwesterly to Silver St., then northerly on Silver St. to the Airport Administration Building.

Article 37. To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a committee of seven to investigate the sewer situation in the Town and make a written report of its investigation to the Town Clerk within two months from date of its appointment and to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of $500. to defer the expenses connected therewith.

Article 38. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Main Street, beginning at the end of the existing sewer at about 1200 Main Street and continuing Northerly.

Article 39. To see if the Town will appropriate any

sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Elm Street from the mill to Perry St., Perry Street from Elm to the Brook, across the meadows to Suffield St. and 3,000 feet of sewer on Suffield St. starting from Silver St. Northerly.

Article 40. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on High St. beginning at Moore St. and continuing Southerly.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Maple St. beginning at Conti St. and continuing Northerly.

Article 42. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Main St., beginning at the River Road and continuing Southerly.

Article 43. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Monroe St. beginning at Main St.

Article 44. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Suffield St. beginning at Cooper St. and continuing Southerly.

Article 45. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a surface drainage on Oak Hill Ave.

Article 46. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Elm St. from the end of the existing sewer at the mill Westerly.

Article 47. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Homer St. beginning at Springfield St.

Article 48. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Portland St. beginning at Springfield St.

Article 49. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for construction of a sewer on Hall St. beginning at Springfield St.

Article 50. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Cleve-

land St. from Springfield to North St., North St. from Sherman Ave. to Homer Street, Sherman Ave., Liberty St., Oak Lane, and James St.

Article 51. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the construction of a sewer on Cooper St. beginning at Suffield St.

Article 52. To see if the Town will vote to approate a certain sum of money for foreclosure of tax title liens.

Article 53. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone of the whole or any portion of the following described property to a Business District:

The area bounded southerly by the northerly side of Springfield St., between the intersection of Walnut and Springfield Sts., and the intersection of Maple and Springfield Sts., bounded northeasterly by Walnut St. from its intersection with Springfield St. to a point approximately 515 feet northwesterly thereon to the northerly line of the property of one Philip T. Keefe; thence running southwesterly and northerly to the easterly end of Prospect St.; thence northwesterly to a point in the southerly line of one Letellier, said point being 200 ft. easterly from Maple St.; thence westerly 200 feet to Maple St.; thence southerly about 425 ft. to the intersection of Maple and Springfield Sts.; thence easterly along the northerly line of Springfield St. to the intersection of Springfield and Walnut Sts. at the point of beginning.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone of the whole or any portion of the following described property to a Business District:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Springfield St. at a point 419.66 ft. from the intersection of Springfield and Suffield Sts.; thence southerly 425.27 feet to stone bound; thence southwesterly about 1460 ft. to the southeasterly corner of land now or formerly of one Taddia, designated on plan of lots of said Taddia as lot No. 17; thence northerly by a varied course along the easterly line of said Taddia lots and property to Springfield St.; thence easterly and southeasterly along the

southerly line of Springfield St. about 1685 ft., to the place of beginning.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone of the whole or any portion of the following described property to a Business District:

Property on the easterly side of Main St. between the intersection of River Road at Main St. and the Mass.-Conn. State line bounded as follows: Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly side of Main St. and the Mass.-Conn. State line, thence running easterly along the said State line to the easterly line of Ruskin St. projected to said State line; thence northerly parallel to and equally distant from the easterly line of Main St. to the southerly line of property of the Stuart Amusement Co. (known as Riverside Park); thence easterly, northerly and westerly to include all property of the Stuart Amusement Co., to the northwesterly corner of said property at its northerly point on Main St.; thence southerly along the easterly line of Main St. to the point of beginning.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone of the whole or any portion of the following described property to a Business District:

Property on the westerly side of Main St. from the intersection of South St. at Main St. to the Mass.-Conn. State Line, bounded as follows: Beginning at a point of intersection of the westerly side of Main St. and the Mass.-Conn. State Line, thence running westerly along said State line 200 ft.; thence northerly parallel to and distant 200 ft. from the westerly line of Main St. to South St.; thence easterly 200 ft. along the southerly side of South St. to its intersection with Main St.; thence southerly along the westerly line of Main St. to the point of beginning.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote to change the zone of the whole or any portion of the following described property to a Business District:

Property at 915 River Road consisting of fifteen (15) acres more or less, said property being bounded on the east by River Road; on the south by properties of Elmer and Rose Johnson, James R. and Mary J. Simpson, Town of Agawam, Nathaniel L. Harlow, and Peter Cironi; on the west by School St.; and on the north by property of Gustave F. Lerche.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 723 of the Acts of 1945, and appropriate any sum of money to defer the expenses connected therewith.

Article 60. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation to cover bills incurred previous to 1946, as follows:

Soldiers' Relief bill of R. A. Kinlock	$ 2.00
Board of Health, C. E. Smith Drug Store ...	19.03
Water Dept. bills, Spfld. Plumbing Supply Co.	66.24

Article 61. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Annual Report

of the

School Committee

and the

Superintendent of Schools

of the Town of

AGAWAM, MASS.

For the Year Ending December 31

1945

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

Clifford M. Granger, Chairman — Term Expires 1947
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Paul J. Adams, Sr. — Term Expires 1947
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Hazel M. Cooley — Term Expires 1948
Post Office Address, Feeding Hills

Edson A. Ferrell — Term Expires 1948
Post Office Address, North Agawam

Mrs. Grace B. Reed, Secretary — Term Expires 1946
Post Office Address, Agawam

Warren C. Bodurtha — Term Expires 1946
Post Office Address, Agawam

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Benjamin J. Phelps
Telephone: 4-2831

OFFICE HOURS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

High School Building—School Days, 8.30-9.30 A. M.
and by appointment

SECRETARY

Emma Mellor
Telephone: 4-1630

SCHOOL CALENDAR—1946

Winter Term—January 2 to February 21

Spring Term—March 4 to April 26

Summer Term—May 6 to June 14, Elementary Schools

Summer Term—May 6 to June 21, Junior-Senior High School

Fall Term—September 4 to December 20

HOURS OF SESSIONS

Elementary Schools
9:00-12:00 a. m.
1.00-3:30 p. m.

Junior High School
9:00-12:00 a. m.
12:40-3:00 p. m.

Senior High School
9:00 a. m.-12:45 p .m.
1:15 p. m.-3:00 p. m.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:

Agawam was incorporated as a town in June, 1855. At some later date the town officials deemed it wise to render to the people of the town annual reports of the conditions in their respective departments. So in accordance with that custom we herewith present a brief outline of school events in 1945, with a glimpse into 1946.

The year 1945 was a trying one for your school officials. Teachers were scarce and substitutes were almost non-existent. Supplies were very high and new text books were almost impossible to obtain. However, we consider that we have been very fortunate to maintain our schools at the high level at which they are. We used many married women, both as regular teachers and as substitutes. We were also able to secure as a part-time teacher the Rev. Donald H. Finley, who has done a most excellent job for us, being very well liked by his pupils and his associates.

The war is over and we are now confronted with the numerous problems of reconversion. Perhaps the most vital of these is the teacher problem. We have several service men who will soon be ready to resume their teaching at the High School. During their absence the courses they taught have been shifted around and some of them have been taught by regular substitutes. It will be a task for the Superintendent and the Principal to place these returning veterans in the positions for which they are best fitted. Then, too, we have a number of married teachers whose husbands have been in the service. When these husbands return home their wives will undoubtedly wish to give up teaching. With so few graduating from our normal colleges and many of these acccepting positions in other states at fancy salaries, it is going to be difficult to fill vacancies in our elementary schools. As we told you last year, our only hope of keeping an adequate and efficient teaching staff is to retain those we have by giving

them salaries sufficient to keep them in Agawam. We have just adopted a new salary schedule which will necessitate an increase in our estimate for teachers' salaries in 1946. During the depression we gave up our salary schedule and we got along without one. When our Superintendent interviews applicants for teaching positions, it is a great help to him to be able to tell the candidates what our minimum and maximum salaries are for both elementary and high school teachers.

As an aftermath of the war, the head of our department for Vocational and Occupational Guidance will have many a headache in advising returning veterans who may apply to his office for advice. Some of these veterans, having realized from their war experience the value of an education, will plan to continue their studies either at a college or some other institution of learning under the GI Bill of Rights. Some will be interested in securing jobs in business or industry, while others may wish to establish a business of their own. The pupils in our Junior-Senior High School have been pretty well checked as to ability, industry and aptitude by tests and personal interviews given by the Guidance head, Mr. Raymond Harris, and his assistants. We feel that the post of Guidance Director will soon develop into a full time job and we are quite sure that Mr. Harris is the right man for the position. Lack of proper guidance of the youth of today is largely responsible for so much juvenile crime.

We feel that we should at this time pay tribute to those Agawam young men and young women who served their country so nobly during World War II. Not one of them failed in duty, and to those who made the supreme sacrifice we offer our humble tribute. As a slight token of our esteem, the new Athletic Field at Agawam Center was named Memorial Field in memory of the Agawam boys and girls who fought and bled and suffered and died for their country in all parts of the world. And those who come back wounded or crippled, may they soon recover a great measure of their former health.

At the last annual town meeting a sum of money was appropriated to grade a baseball diamond at Agawam Center, to build a road to the field and to erect a suitable fence around unfenced portions of the tract. This was done and we have as fine a field as any high school of our size in this section. If this is to be a permanent field for

high school athletics, we should at some future date have a field house for use of the teams. We might also in time lay out a track and build tennis courts.

There seems to be considerable demand for a new school at Feeding Hills Center. Quite recently the State Building Inspector went through all our schools and made out a long list of changes that must be made in order to conform to regulations of his department. The school at Feeding Hills is apparently the worst in town. In order to carry out his orders it would cost the town from $7,000 to $10,000, the most expensive item being a new system of heating and ventilating. If there were prospects of a new school at Feeding Hills soon, he would hold in abeyance the matter of heating and ventilating, provided the other changes he suggested were made. We expect to have a committee appointed at the annual town meeting to investigate the situation at the Hills, with instructions to report their findings at a later meeting.

To make the repairs and changes called for by the State Building Inspector, we shall need to have a special article in the warrant calling for that appropriation. We have a contractor submitting an estimate for the various changes in the different schools, so that we may have a definite sum to ask for.

We would like to pay tribute at this time to Mr. S. F. Atwood, who retired from the School Committee after over twenty years of loyal and fruitful service. Those of us who served with him certainly miss his wise counsel and sterling judgment.

Our school attendance during 1945 was even better than in 1944. We have hopes that in 1946, with the unrest caused by war-time conditions subsiding, that it will be even better.

In closing, we wish to thank pupils, parents, and teachers for their co-operation during 1945.

Respectfully submitted

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Chairman
MRS. GRACE B. REED
HAZEL M. COOLEY
WARREN C. BODURTHA
EDSON A. FERRELL
PAUL J. ADAMS, SR.

Financial Statement

December 31, 1945

Town Appropriation			$178,000.00
EXPENDITURES			
General Expense		$ 7,573.71	
Salaries of Teachers, Supervisors and Principals		114,299.33	
Text Books		1,487.06	
Stationery and Supplies		3,908.32	
Wages of Janitors		13,339.90	
Fuel		6,929.10	
Miscellaneous operat'g expenses		4,558.28	
Repairs and Replacements		3,014.78	
School Libraries		32.13	
Health		2,625.70	
Transportation		13,228.83	
Tuition—Trade School		1,356.37	
Insurance on Buildings and Equipment		1,290.74	
Miscellaneous Expenses		378.49	
Outlay—New Equipment		750.82	
Adult Civic Education		43.00	
Agriculture		3,324.97	
Vocational Household Arts		1,076.57	
Total		$179,218.10	
Paid by Federal Funds:			
George-Deen Funds for Agriculture and Vocational Household Arts	$933.72		
Smith-Hughes Funds for Agriculture and Vocational Household Arts	284.88		
		1,218.60	
		$177,999.50	
Unexpended Balance		.50	
			$178,000.00

COST OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN

Total Expenditures by Town ..		$177,999.50
Returns to the Town on Account of Schools, but not returnable to the School Department:		
From the State:		
On account of Teachers' Salaries	$ 11,020.00	
For Agricultural Instruction	1,024.28	
For Household Arts Instruction	372.08	
On account of Trade School Tuition	744.04	
Tuition and Transportation of State Wards	1,005.14	
Received from Manual Training Department	208.56	
Received from Rental of School Buildings	155.00	
Miscellaneous	21.51	
		14,550.61
Amount paid for Schools from Local Taxation		$163,448.89

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and the Citizens of Agawam:

The significant sign posted in all parts of the world today is Reconversion. Reconversion in our national economy influences every sphere of action including the schools. In fact, the schools of our state and nation are of prime importance. How appropriate then that the central theme of this year's school report should be Education and Reconversion. The topics presented are as follows: Teachers; Curriculum; School Plants; Budgets; and Community Organizations.

TEACHERS

There is much concern abroad in our land about the scarcity of trained elementary teachers. This dearth in the supply of teachers has come to pass because of the shrinking enrollments of our teachers colleges. For some reason, probably financial prospects, our high school graduates refused during the war period to register in our teachers colleges: said colleges will graduate in 1946 very few teachers: the demand for these teachers will be many times the supply. Reconversion will not help in this situation—very few elementary teachers gave up their positions to enter military service. Communities outside of our large cities have kept schools going because they were able to hire married women as teachers, in many instances the wives of the soldiers. Reconversion will undoubtedly weaken this source of supply: for such teachers will return to the homes of their husbands.

In the field of secondary education, reconversion will return to the class room veterans of the war in considerable numbers. The commonwealth has passed justifiable laws, which make it imperative for towns and cities to restore veterans to their former positions in the class

room in case the veterans so desire. Most of the veterans are eager to go back to teaching. Their status as teachers has been impaired as little as possible by the war. The state has not only kept their positions open for them, but has also made provision that all increments, bonuses, and retirement assessments accruing to said positions are credited to their account. Their return to our schools will be welcomed by the administrative forces of our schools. Reconversion in this case should prove to be very helpful to our schools.

CURRICULUM

After every world war important changes in public school administration are set in motion. After World War I Secondary Education was defined in seven fundamental objectives: namely, Education for Citizenship; for Mastery of Fundamental Subjects; for Vocational Training; for Proper Use of Leisure Time; for Worthy Home Membership; for Health and Physical Fitness; and for Ethical Training. These are sound objectives, none of which will be discarded in the present period of reconversion. In the past twenty-five years too little progress has been made in making these objectives functional in our schools. College preparation, which has overshadowed our high school curriculum for a century, is gradually losing its sway. Parents everywhere are now sensitive to the fact that our high schools are not per se college preparatory institutions, but are schools for all American youth.

The fruition of this idea will demand a high school curriculum to meet the needs of all the youths of our land. There are two main objectives of this curriculum, namely, to give all pupils a broad knowledge of the world in which they live and work, and to lay the foundations of vocational adjustment for life after school days are over.

Educational experts have not worked out the details of this curriculum but already signs point to certain courses in science, social studies and English to be mandatory of all pupils. For instance, in the proper stages of a pupil's high school career such courses as World Geography, World History, American History, Problems of Democracy, General Science, Biology, Physiology and English would be required. Such a procedure would ob-

viously do away with the free elective system now so much in vogue and give to all high school pupils a common background for democratic citizenship.

SCHOOL PLANTS

After World War I reconversion demanded of the citizens of Agawam that a junior-senior high school should be founded to meet the needs of secondary education for the town. Reconversion asks now that the town should give proper attention to making repairs and improvements to the high school building. A detailed account of these needs was presented in my last report. In brief, these improvements center about modern lighting, heating, toilet and stage facilities. Reconversion can wait until the time when building materials are available, but it is hoped that such a date is not far distant.

The elementary schools of the town, with one exception, are quite sufficient for school purposes. The exception is the building in Feeding Hills Center. To reconvert this building, so as to meet the safety requirements of the state, will cost several thousand dollars. If such an investment should be made, the town would still have the old building, a continuing source of expense, inadequate to meet in proper measure the educational needs of that section of the town.

In my judgment the time is at hand for the town to appoint a committee empowered to recommend a site and to present suitable plans for a new elementary school for Feedings Hills. The building should be of the community type in structure, such as the town has afforded to Agawam Center.

BUDGETS

In the reconversion period school budgets in most of the towns and cities of our commonwealth will increase. The reasons for this increase in Agawam are as follows: (1) increased salaries to meet the increased cost of living; (2) several veterans returning to their positions at or near maximum salaries; (3) retirement assessments for veterans; (4) increased pay to substitute teachers; (5) extra teachers in the elementary grades—due to increased enrollments; (6) increased clerical help for high school office; (7) increased cost of all supplies, services

and equipment; (8) decrease in amount of Federal Funds allotted to Vocational Agriculture and Household Arts.

COMMUNITY AGENCIES

World Wars always accelerate the interests of the public in education. The reconversion period finds the home and the school in closer relationship than ever before in our history. More and more in recent years the home has given over the care of the children to the schools. The home now looks to the school to safeguard the health, physical fitness, recreation and vocational needs of its children. When the home comes to the school to secure such important services, the school is in line to receive valuable assistance. This assistance is now manifest in the support given to the schools of Agawam by the P.T.A.'s, the Lions Club, the Legion, the Women's Clubs and the Men's Clubs of the town.

CONCLUSION

The reconversion period finds our schools facing a serious shortage in the supply of elementary teachers—the remedy for this situation is not at hand: finds the secondary school gladdened by the return of the veterans —we have missed them: finds the curriculum of the secondary school prescribing certain studies for all pupils, so that eventually they may become better citizens: finds budgets increasing, everything costs more everywhere: and finds the home and school uniting in a common effort to give the best possible educational opportunities to our boys and girls.

During the war period, the citizens of Agawam gave splendid co-operation to the administrative forces of our schools. The same spirit of co-operation fostered by patience and optimism is needed in the administration of our schools during the period of reconversion.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN J. PHELPS,
Superintendent of Schools

ATTENDANCE REPORT AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE FIRST FOUR MONTHS OF THE PRESENT SCHOOL YEAR

SEPTEMBER 5—DECEMBER 21, 1945

	Total Membership	Average Membership	Average Daily Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Tardiness
High School					
Senior High III	79	78.25	72.86	93.12	40
Senior High II	94	92.26	87.15	94.46	46
Senior High I	107	101.62	91.42	89.97	42
Junior High III	135	131.78	122.52	92.97	74
Junior High VIII-1	29	28.96	27.68	95.58	5
Junior High VIII-2	24	22.89	21.49	93.88	8
Junior High VIII-3	27	26.09	24.26	92.96	8
Junior High VIII-4	26	26.00	24.92	95.84	5
Junior High VII-1	32	31.41	29.95	95.35	12
Junior High VII-2	31	30.09	28.56	93.97	4
Junior High VII-3	32	31.22	29.51	94.28	6
Junior High VII-4	30	29.96	27.82	92.80	7
Special Class	24	22.49	20.88	93.21	28
Agawam Center School					
Grade VI	50	47.37	45.28	95.58	3
Grade V	37	35.66	33.33	93.84	5
Grades IV-V	30	28.61	26.94	94.16	3
Grade IV	35	32.06	30.35	94.69	0
Grade III	39	36.36	33.83	91.69	4
Grades II-III	31	28.06	26.02	92.74	8
Grade II	39	35.71	32.45	90.87	1
Grade I-A	30	27.29	25.36	92.90	1
Grade I-B	30	28.22	25.04	88.75	3
North Agawam School					
Grade VI	26	25.32	24.60	97.15	2
Grade V	32	28.79	27.33	94.93	2
Grade IV	38	34.43	32.24	93.65	8
Grade III	31	29.97	28.72	95.85	6
Grade II	35	33.50	32.13	95.93	12
Grade I-A	27	26.39	24.63	93.34	4
Grade I-B	16	15.08	13.85	92.50	4
Special Class	20	19.07	17.85	93.60	1

Springfield Street School					
Grade VI	22	19.42	18.89	97.28	3
Grade V	30	29.64	28.51	96.16	33
Grade IV	26	24.81	23.19	93.47	4
Grade III	29	26.56	24.93	93.86	13
Grade II	36	33.96	31.84	93.76	6
Grade I	35	33.46	31.12	93.01	7
Feeding Hills School					
Grade VI	19	18.59	17.44	93.81	1
Grades IV-V	24	22.81	21.77	95.44	0
Grades III-IV	24	23.49	22.47	95.70	0
Grades I-II	29	27.40	26.14	95.76	8

Total Membership for Town 1490

Average Membership for Town 1425.05

Average Daily Attendance for Town 1340.27

Per Cent Attendance 94.05

Total Tardiness for Town 427

Total Membership for Town, December 22, 1944 1466

REPORT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Herein is my eighth annual report from the Junior-Senior High School.

GENERAL COMMENT

Our total victory over our enemies, while considered inevitable because of our powerful, all-out mobilization for war, was no less gratifying when finally won. The same energies, zeal, and cooperation which characterized our efforts during the war must now be directed toward the winning of a lasting and prosperous peace. Men returning from duty with the various services must not be allowed to think that their privations and efforts have been in vain.

It was not felt necessary to reorganize drastically the curriculum of the school for the presentation of war activities, but rather to redirect emphasis in the several fields to achieve the desired result. Accordingly the reconversion will not be difficult.

The school will be very happy to welcome back the faculty members who have been in the service. They will facilitate greatly the return to normal.

Agawam should be proud of the high school's war record. The pupils participated wholeheartedly in all war activities. They sold a total of $29,302.35 in war stamps and bonds. They aided in all drives. They contributed generously their energy and money to the Red Cross and other war agencies.

SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

The war which was terminated recently presented an opportunity for a competition between products of the schools of the country. The graduates of this school compared very favorably with those from any section of the country. Our alumni were not inferior to any other

groups on the same educational level. The percentage of Agawam graduates who earned high ranks in the armed forces and elsewhere was very high.

Even during the distracting influence of the war, both the junior and senior high school honor rolls were laudably large. Good scholarship continues to be a tradition of the school.

The percentage last year of those who earned Pro Merito, the highest and most coveted scholastic honor of the school, was very high. To be elected to that exclusive society it is necessary to maintain an average of 85 per cent or better during four school years. The following named achieved that distinction:

Meredythe Jane Barker
Buelah Amerilis Campbell
David Alan Cornfoot
Fern Sybil Dearnley
Edward Donald Gallerani
Jane Catherine Gravel
Mary Elizabeth Hanrahan
Thelma Jane Harrison
Roger Folkins Hynes
John Joseph Keane
Amelia Jean Lango
Elizabeth Magiera
Mary Louise McQuesten
Vesta Belden Porter
Florida Tangocci

During the Commencement exercises, prizes significent of outstanding work in the areas noted were presented to the pupils named below.

Science—Mary McQuesten and David Cornfoot
Mathematics—David Cornfoot
History—Meredythe Barker
Valedictorian—Mary McQuesten
English—Mary McQuesten and David Cornfoot
Art—Florida Tangocci
Music—Jane Gravel
Good Pilgrim (Citizenship)—Fern Dearnley
Commercial—Doris Govoni
Attendance—Buelah A. Campbell

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular activities are a very valuable supplement to the formal school presentations. They offer

an opportunity for the presentation of many projects which could not be introduced in any other form. Pupils in all intelligence levels may participate in the majority of extra-curricular fields with the same degree of success. Thus confidence is developed and general improvement results.

During last year some curtailment was necessary because of governmental restrictions and shortage of equipment. But a generous list was offered, and the results are tabulated below:

Basketball season, December 12—February 13
Won 12—Lost 3
Tri-Hi Club Activities
Personality Club Activities
Oratorical Contest
Student Council Dance
Upsilon Chi Club Activities
Sophomore Party
Agawam Masque Dance
Senior Play
Baseball Season—(Resumed after lapse of three years.) Won 4—Lost 5
Promenade
Senior Banquet
"Agawam Mirror"—Won second place in Columbia Scholastic Press Association contest
Football Season:
Played six—Won six. Acclaimed Western Massachusetts Champions
Operetta—"The Pirates of Penzance"
Junior Cabaret—"The Gay Nineties"
Lions Club Banquet to Football Team
"Senior Kid Party"

A well-balanced program of student-organized, professional, and inspirational assembly programs were presented.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The original building was finished in 1922, and since that time little has been done to improve the toilet and shower facilities until, at the present time, entirely new

equipment is necessary in the boys' basement, and some replacements in the girls'. In addition the auditorium is badly in need of paint. It is hoped that these projects may be begun in the near future.

APPRECIATION

The new athletic field adjacent to the Agawam Center School was dedicated and named Memorial Field before the annual game with West Springfield. The school is grateful to Mr. Clifford M. Granger, Chairman of the School Committee and Field Committee, and to Mr. Benjamin J. Phelps, Superintendent of Schools, for their very effective contributions to the exercises. Many favorable comments have been received on the whole lay-out. The consensus declares the playing surface second to none in this area. The Field Committee may well be proud of their work.

CONCLUSION

During the year I have appreciated your aid, Mr. Phelps; the support of the School Committee; the loyalty of the faculty; and the cooperation of the student body. To all, I am deeply grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. DACEY,

Principal

REPORT OF THE GUIDANCE DIRECTOR

To the Superintendent of Schools:

As Director of Guidance for the Agawam Junior-Senior High School, I am presenting my first annual report.

It is a well-known fact that all teachers do much in the field of guidance. I realize that there is so much more a guidance director could do for the youth of Agawam if he were only granted time to carry out his ideas.

With the time alloted to me at present, I have been able to revise the Agawam Guide with the help of a very cooperative committee, which was appointed by you. This committee comprised of Miss Dickerman, Miss Lynch, Miss Miller, Miss Belyea, Miss Phelps, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Langlois, and Principal Dacey worked together preparing this booklet for the publisher. It was my desire to have every student in the school own one of these small booklets. It contained timely words of advice from the superintendent and principal, also policies regarding the administration of the school, general rules and regulations, program of studies, and other information of value to any student. I am pleased to state that practically every member of the school purchased one of these Guides which cost ten cents. The home-room teachers discussed the material in it with their students. I feel that it did much toward giving each pupil a clear understanding of his school and what was expected of him.

Last April I interviewed all of the eighth grade students individually, so that I could assist them in selecting their course of study before entering high school. I want to state here that this interviewing helped many undecided pupils in choosing the curriculum most suited for them.

It is the purpose of this department to keep all of the students, especially the Seniors, informed, about all scholarships offered by companies, civic groups, and col-

leges. There are many valuable ones offered today and I want to encourage as many Seniors as are eligible to compete for these prizes.

With the aid of the eighth grade teachers we completed a testing program which provides the school as well as the parents with valuable information. One is an intelligence and the other is an achievement test.

I am well pleased with the excellent space and furniture which have been obtained for the guidance office, secured when the rationing board was closed. I have all the necessary college bulletins and occupational information needed to help students who plan to continue their education or wish to know about a specific occupation. I also have some excellent filing cabinets, and eventually, I hope to have a folder containing selected information about each student in our school.

The guidance office has been instituted to assist students and parents. Due to the lack of time I am unable to interview all of the high school students, but I do see any person who requests helpful information. I will be more than pleased to talk with any parent. I want them to know that I am available to assist them, as well as the students, in making the right decisions.

I am grateful to you, Mr. Phelps, the School Committee, the Guidance Council, and all who have assisted with the many problems of this new department.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS,

Guidance Director

SCHOOL NURSE'S REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

With many unforeseen interruptions the work of the school physician and school nurse has progressed as near to schedule as possible.

I have as usual assisted Doctor Langer with physical examinations for all school children. Vaccinations, diptheria toxin, and anti-toxin, are given to all pre-school children. All children were weighed and measured.

Doctor Langer's medical inspection of children up to January 1 was	1,000

These defects were found:

Enlarged Tonsils	220
Defective Tonsils	156
Enlarged Glands	40
Defective Teeth	700
Defective Vision	86
Poor Posture	50
Over Weight	12
Under Weight from Different Causes	33
Cardiac Hearts	51
Defective speech in children up to 15 years of age	14

(Some of these children are taken care of at a clinic in Springfield.)

Defective Hearing	7
Crippled Children	7
Number Vaccinated	210
Diptheria Toxin given to	168
Booster dose for grown-ups	50
Number Children weighed and measured	1,000
Home Visits	872
Individuals admitted to offices of all schools	1,836
Eye Test given to all fifth and sixth grades	
Number provided with glasses since examination	45
Health Talks at School	17
Health Inspection	38

Appointments made for Dentistry	137
Appointments made for eye examination	33
Pupils taken to Doctor's office	27
Pupils taken home	49
Pupils taken to Dentist	81
Arrangements made for removal of tonsils	18
Appointment made for X-Rays at Westfield (Only two positive cases.)	15
Follow-up cases in homes	55
Children taken to Doctor Cooper's clinic	16

Since September, 1945, we have been able to secure Doctor Dalitzky as school dentist and Miss Vartanian for dental hygenist. We have been able to carry the dentistry on with the help of the Lions Club, Agawam Parent-Teachers Association, and the Feeding Hills Women's Club.

The cost is so low that every child can have his teeth taken care of. The children have responded very well.

Up to date we have:

Cleaned	132
Extracted	40
Filled	7

We have one family of Albino children. They are in need of glasses. The Lions Club took care of one child; the North Agawam Firemen's Fund took care of another child.

Infectious Diseases Reported for Year:

Scarlet Fever	17
Mumps	7
Whooping Cough	12
German Measles	14
Impetigo	32
Ring Worm	3
Athlete's Foot	7
Diabetes	7
Chicken Pox	43

The audiometer will be used in the high school this year.

Eight children went to camp, each gained four to nine pounds.

I feel the Feeding Hill's lunch room has proved itself.

We would appreciate the continued cooperation of the parents in checking the children, before they leave for school, for any symptoms. If found, call your family doctor.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the different clubs in town for their assistance.

I sincerely appreciate the cooperation of the Superintendent, School Committee, Principals; and most of all the teachers who have shown an interest in the children. I thank the parents for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY E. O'BRIEN, R. N.

REPORT OF THE ART DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Expressions in art display thought most clearly, and such art demonstrates an individual's thinking power. It is this thinking power that we hope to develop in our education. Hence, art as a subject is merely one, yet a most interesting outlet for this aim.

Tennyson's immortal words, "the old order changeth, yielding place to new" highlights this aim—the need for new, sound thoughts in an ever-changing world. Any child introduces his mental views in his creative works and from these will appear expressions useable in our world. Not only brilliant minds have power to produce such ideas, but the simple thinking of any one leads to successful findings which can be "shared."

It is the sharing of one's successes that the world so desperately needs. A selfish grasping, retaining the best for one's self actually causes a retardation in the world, with jealousy and strife as inevitable evils. Sharing, however, has many powers. The world advances, of course, with the opportunities presented by a new scheme, but the harmony of feeling caused by the sharing or the giving of one's accomplishments has even greater potentialities—friendliness and good will. When a child, an adolescent, an adult, or a very old person realizes and practices this, he is a happier individual and the world is a better place because of him.

Hence, we in the field of art education have a liberal opportunity to take our place in the world of thinking, expressing, and sharing our good fortunes in concrete forms. Even the children with crude drawings have depicted the charm of ideas; even if their illustrations are not technically most superior, they display valuable thought; and the sketches that are rough or direct contain fresh elements with a new-found vim. In other words, the true art quality is not its obvious beauties

but the honest idea which is in greater evidence for a small or large world to use as it can the best.

In the Agawam schools, we try to utilize our art accomplishments by sharing our work with each other, with groups, for clubs and plays, and for general school activities, as well as for the Red Cross and other community groups. We make posters, greeting cards, decorations, scenery, novelties for parties, tray favors. We delight in friendly competition. In any of our contests an unbiased group, untouched by the intimacy of the young artists' labors and joys, decides on the winners. Yet, we realize the winners include those who have used art standards as best they were able, but for whom the joys of purposeful achievement came foremost in their hearts.

In this way we teach ourselves and learn from others, finding happiness in purposeful attainment. When our children have faith in their works, realizing themselves that true art quality uses originality and clear thinking, our hopes of cultivating their minds in creative fields expands, and our ambitions of gaining triumphs for the world is strengthened.

Respectfully submitted,

AUDREY M. BLAKE,

Supervisor of Art

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I hereby submit to you my report for the year 1945. My activities are:

1. Teaching and Supervising in the Elementary Grades.
   a. A twenty to forty minute lesson in each class room once in two weeks.
   b. An assembly for the fourth,fifth and sixth grades at least once in three weeks.
   c. A songfest for all the children of the town (during the war years this has been held in each building. Beginning with June, 1946, we hope to resume the community event at the High School.)
2. Teaching in the Junior High School.
   a. One forty-five minute period per week for each division of the Seventh and Eighth grades. This time to cover singing, theory, and listening lessons.
   b. Seventh and Eighth Grade Glee Clubs and Orchestra one period per week for each during the last half of the year.
3. Teaching and coaching in the High School.
   a. Girl's Chorus (135 enrolled this year) two periods per week for one credit.
   b. Boy's Glee Club two periods per week for one credit.
   c. Orchestra two periods per week for one credit.
   d. Coaching for operetta and other public performances. Three of our students were accepted for the Junior Symphony. Our boys' quartet made several public performances. A sextet of girls and a small group of instrumentalists attracted favorable attention.
4. Coaching for Adults.
   a. Parent-Teacher Organizations.

b. Churches
c. Clubs.

This outline will show you that every minute of the school day and many hours outside of school time are scheduled with routine music teaching and coaching. We have five activity periods per week at High School and I have six classes for them. Therefore, one of these must come after school. The Junior High Glee Clubs cannot be started until after Christmas each year, because the hour before and after school as well as three or four evenings each week are taken up with operetta rehearsals. The Junior High Glee Clubs and Junior High Orchestra rehearse during the noon hour.

You have attended our Elementary School Songfests, our Maytime Festival at High School, our operetta, Pirates of Penzance, the P.-T. A. Council Banquet and various club programs and assemblies where our girls and boys have supplied music, so I need not point out to you the high standard of performance. I thoroughly believe in the old adage, "Not failure, but low aim, is crime." I think the interest in music shown by so many students proves their appreciation of this.

However, we have two urgent needs. We should have one or two more periods a week for each Junior High School Music class. We have one-third of the time allowed for music in the Springfield Schools, and one-half the time allowed for music in the West Springfield Schools. Our allotment is not sufficient to carry out the program recommended by the State Board of Education.

The other need is for a definite instrumental program culminating in a High School Band. To meet this need there should be an assistant in the music department. Even then, we could use hours more every day helping our young people with the many and varied musical projects which are of vital interest to them.

Every year is a busy one but this one has been particularly satisfying. Such a pleasant year is due in great measure to the splendid cooperation of pupils, teachers, principals, and you, Mr. Phelps. Thank you for the privilege of serving Agawam through music.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH A. PERRY,
Supervisor of Music

REPORT OF THE INDUSTRIAL ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

With Victory a reality after almost four years of the greatest struggle the world has ever known, we can once more turn our full thoughts to the education of all American Youth.

It is with a feeling of pride that I review what the boys of the Agawam Junior-Senior High School have accomplished during the war years. Our department made over 200 small projects for the Red Cross. Items such as cribbage boards, checker boards, writing boards, lamps, ash trays, ash stands, and small games. Projects of a larger nature included 10 ping-pong tables and 300 traction splints for the army hospitals. Other items of a different nature included 12 stretchers for the Agawam civilian defense, as well as 30 scale-model aeroplanes for the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics. All of these projects aided in the war effort and the boys gained much satisfaction from the favorable comments received as well as the valuable experiences gained from doing this type of work.

The boys have contributed much time and effort in order to assist in making our new athletic field at Agawam Center more complete. A new baseball backstop was erected at the field by them which saved the town quite a sum of money. Two portable ticket booths were constructed for the convenience of the ticket sellers at the football games.

Many other jobs of a smaller nature have been done this past year such as repairing school furniture, making bulletin boards, and bookcases for the different schools in town. In spite of these extra duties just mentioned, each boy finishes at least one worth-while article to take home. Most of these may be seen at our annual exhibit which is held during the last week of school.

Our department was most fortunate in obtaining two drill presses through the Springfield Ordnance District. These machines were classed as surplus war material and were valued at $150. They were obtained at no cost to the town and are a valuable addition to the shop.

I am grateful to you, Mr. Phelps, the School Committee, and all who have helped to make this department function so well during this hectic war period.

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND E. HARRIS

Supervisor of Industrial Arts

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT REPORT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Enrollment in the Agricultural Department has more than doubled in the past year. Judging teams were organized last summer and capable teams in vegetable, poultry, and livestock judging have participated in several regional contests. Public-speaking contests, suspended during the war, are again promoted by the Massachusetts Future Farmers. The Agricultural Achievement Award, presented by the American Agriculturist Foundation, is an incentive for improved interest in our department. Several awards are available when our agricultural pupils qualify.

We have tried to meet the vocational requirements in farm-shop and in farm-mechanics courses. The farm-mechanics course was conducted at the Tractor and Implement Sales, West Springfield. The facilities there are shared with West Springfield Agricultural classes under the difficulties of increasing enrollment in both departments. This course in farm-mechanics should be conducted in Agawam.

I have tried to make our agricultural school-year coincide with the regular school-year. Normally, the agricultural year extends from September to September, to include required summer farm-work. By enrolling in June, pupils may now do the first summer's work and complete their year the following June when other courses end. A serious drawback to this plan is the tendency of some boys to change to the agricultural course during the school year; and thus revert to the old category. I think the newly established guidance program will assist in this problem as it has in others. Several agricultural boys have received the benefit of this guidance, which I think is an extremely valuable service.

I appreciate your interest in the agricultural department and also the help of our director, the faculty, the school committee, and the advisory board in solving our many problems.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. MOSELEY,
Agricultural Instructor

REPORT OF THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Homemaking is the goal of most girls. At some time in her life every girl needs to be able to cook a bit and at least use the fundamental stitches of sewing.

Home Economics aims to adjust the girl to her immediate conditions and environment, and if continuous encouragement is given each girl to carry out appropriate work at home, she should develop a true appreciation of the home and the beauties of the highest type of home life. If pupils can be stimulated in their home economics class to be more thrifty, industrious and charitable in their family circles, greater home happiness and contentment will be enjoyed. Pupils develop their resourcefulness and initiative according to the opportunities afforded them for individual and group activity.

The material used in our classes is meant to come within the experience of present-day girls and in accordance with their daily contacts, interests and responsibilities both at school and at home: namely, wise selection of food for themselves and others; good manners and courtesy; preparing and serving meals; marketing; planning for special occasions; wise selection of fabrics; good style; and proper methods for construction and care of clothing. Note books which are kept by both foods and clothing pupils should have an educational value for future use.

The enrollment of all classes conducted in this course was much the same as the previous year, and the annual exhibit was held in June.

CAFETERIA REPORT

The following table gives the financial status of the cafeteria from September, 1944 to June, 1945.

Cash on hand September, 1944	$ 1,861.68	
Receipts from sales	11,509.30	
Inventory stock	666.16	
	$ 14,037.14	
Expenditures	11,485.26	
Total assets June, 1945		$ 2,551.88
(Cash $1,885.72)		
(Inventory 666.16)		

Expenditures

Wages	$ 2,043.00
Food	8,802.08
Labor	20.00
Repairs	169.28
Supplies	134.94
Bills paid for Agawam Center School	292.96
Miscellaneous	23.00
	$ 11,485.26
Assets	2,551.88
	$ 14,037.14

Respectfully submitted,

HAZEL C. ALDRICH,

Home Economics Supervisor

REPORT OF THE
VOCATIONAL HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

We have a larger enrollment in the Household Arts Department this year. The pupils have shown an increased interest in home activities and have developed a better understanding of the need for training in homemaking.

Students taking the first and second-year programs have been combined into one group. A careful adaptation of subject matter, classroom activities, and pupils own needs were considered in the selection of the courses of study. It is possible for each student to accomplish as much as her time and ability permits.

To interpret homemaking in the broadest sense our program includes work in the following:

Foods and Nutrition—Special emphasis on organization of work to save time and energy.

Clothing Selection and Construction—To increase interest and appreciation in personal appearance.

Home Decoration—To develop better taste in household articles.

Consumer Education—Judging values in a variety of consumer goods that the buyer may save money and secure increased satisfaction.

The Family and Its Relationships—To develop in the minds of the pupils their responsibilities as members of a family group.

Believing that homemaking is the most important business in life, it is sincerely hoped that the citizens of Agawam will show an interest in Vocational Homemaking and encourage enrollment in this course.

Respectfully submitted,

MARJORIE B. KELLY,

Household Arts Instructor

REPORT OF THE GIRLS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

Physical Education begins when a baby learns to grasp his first rattle and proceeds to develop as a child learns to sit, stand, walk, run, etc. The further specific training into skills of these natural movements of child growth develops and stimulates the vital organs and systems of the body. These factors give a basis for an organized program.

In Agawam we have a graded program of activities which starts in the seventh grade and continues through the last year in high school. The aims are: (1) to develop organic vigor, provide neuro-muscular training, and promote bodily and mental poise; (2) to promote a hygienic school and home life; (3) to create a wholesome interest in recreational activities so that there will be a desire to continue them after completion of the high school course.

The program contains both curricular and extra-curricular activities. These include team games, dancing, apparatus, gymnastics, and posture training.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY R. HASTINGS

Supervisor of Girls' Physical Education

REPORT OF THE
BOYS' PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

To the Superintendent of Schools:

The following is a re'su'me' of the Boys' Physical Education program for the past year.

Despite the loss by resignation of the part-time assistant, we have been able to carry on to date a constructive and diversified program of field and gymnasium activity and a successful schedule of interscholastic sports competition.

All boys found physically fit were required to take active work from two to five periods per week. High school classes were given more time in order to insure better physical efficiency in the boys about to enter the armed services.

The classes, as usual, consisted of calisthenics, apparatus work, games, and special instruction in the sports in season. Better than 99 per cent of all the boys enrolled in the school received the benefit of this training.

Our interscholastic sports program enjoyed unusual success. A very colorful and versatile football squad went through an undefeated season, being one of three undefeated and untied teams in the entire state. Basketball also enjoyed a banner year, and the baseball and track squads were again active with somewhat modified schedules.

And last, but not least, the realization of a suitable athletic field will no doubt be an inspiration to future squads to carry on in the traditional Agawam manner down through the years.

Respectfully submitted,

HARMON A. SMITH

Supervisor of Boys' Physical Training

TEACHER APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS IN 1945

APPOINTMENTS

Name	School	Subject or Grade	Began Service
Mrs. Stella S. Carignan	Agawam Center	Grades II-III	Sept., 1945
Evelyn R. Magoon	North Agawam	Grade V	Sept., 1945
Mrs. Mary E. McMahon	North Agawam	Grade I	Sept., 1945
Claire E. Letendre	Springfield Street	Grade V	Sept., 1945
Doris I. March	Springfield Street	Grade III	Sept., 1945
Frances M. Bartlett	Feeding Hills	Grade I	Sept., 1945
Eloise D. Magoon	Feeding Hills	Grade V	Sept., 1945

RESIGNATIONS

			Service Ended
Gloria A. Boscardin	Agawam Center	Grade V	June, 1945
Merriam S. Weeks	Agawam Center	Grade III	June, 1945
Mrs. Alma H. Thorn	Agawam Center	Grade I	June, 1945
Helene V. Hill	North Agawam	Grade VI	June, 1945
Evelyn G. Mucha	Springfield Street	Grade III	Feb., 1945

TRANSFERS

	From	To	Date
Theresa C. McManus	Feeding Hills Grade V	Agawam Center, Grades IV-V	Sept., 1945
Harriet Miller	Feeding Hills Grades I-II	Agawam Center, Grade I	Sept., 1945

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT

DECEMBER 31, 1945

Superintendent	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service In Agawam
Benjamin J. Phelps		Yale College, B.A. Columbia University, M.A.	July, 1922
Supervisors			
Mrs. Audrey M. Blake	Art	Mass. School of Arts, B.S.	Sept., 1941
Ruth A. Perry	Music	Keene Normal School Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1926
Junior-Senior High School			
Frederick T. Dacey	Principal	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1922
Mrs. Hazel C. Aldrich	Domestic Science	Skidmore College of Arts	Sept., 1922
Raymond E. Harris	Manual Training	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1930
Dorothy R. Hastings	Physical Training and Coach of Girls' Athletics	Bouve Boston School of Physical Education American Int. Col., B.A.	Sept., 1936
Mrs. Marjorie B. Kelly	Voc. Household Arts	Framingham State College, B.S.	Sept., 1944
Louis H. Moseley	Agriculture	Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1929
Harmon A. Smith	Physical Training and Coach of Boys' Athletics	Springfield College	Sept., 1924
Gertrude M. Belyea	Shorthand and	Nasson Institute	

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—Continued

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
	Typewriting	Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1930
Marion W. Currier	Commercial	Plymouth, N. H. Teachers College, B.A.	Sept., 1944
Ruth E. Dickerman	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A. Springfield College, M.E.	Sept., 1933
Mrs. Katharine P. Hadley	English	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1927
Paul R. Langlois	Science	University of Maine, B.A.	Sept., 1936
Mary T. Lynch	Mathematics and Commercial	Westfield State College Boston University, B.S.	Sept., 1919
Eleanor B. Miller	Latin and Geometry	Smith College, B.A.	Sept., 1928
Jane V. Moriarty	French and History	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1944
Mrs. Dorothea E. Nardi	English	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1942
John M. Quirk	Science	Middlebury College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Jan., 1923
Eleanor H. Smith	Mathematics	Smith College, B.A. Columbia College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Marjorie Ward	History	Smith College, B.A. Columbia College, M.A.	Sept., 1922
Geraldine Balboni	English	Mt. Holyoke College, B.A.	Feb., 1945
Cora M. Barnes	History	Westfield State College	Sept., 1922
Donald H. Finley	Science and Manual Training	Drew University, B.A.	Sept., 1945

Mrs. Dorothy F. Harris	Mathematics	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1943
Emily M. McCormick	Mathematics	Westfield State College	Sept., 1924
Ida C. Moggio	English	Mass. State College, B.A.	Sept., 1945
Barbara H. Phelps	Civics and Hygiene	Middlebury College, B.A. Springfield College, M.A.	Sept., 1942
Catherine T. Powers	Geography	Westfield State College Boston University, M.S.	Sept., 1917
Mrs. Marion C. Smith	Special Class	Providence Normal	Sept., 1929
Richard A. Wilkinson	Science and Civics Asst. Prin. of Jr. High	Fitchburg State College, B.S. Mass. State College, M.S.	Sept., 1937

Agawam Center School

Mary E. McDowell	Principal and Grade VI	Eastern State Normal	Sept., 1926
Mrs. Estelle C. Gray	Grade VI	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1943
Julia Mish	Grade V	No. Adams State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1943
Theresa C. McManus	Grades IV-V	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1943
Nora M. Chandler	Grade IV	Farmington Normal	Sept., 1927
Mrs. Bernadine Polopek	Grade III	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1941
Mrs. Stella S. Carignan	Grades II-III	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1945
Cecily C. Pratt	Grade II	Fitchburg State College	Sept., 1928
Mrs. Harriet A. Deane	Grade I	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1937
Harriet Miller	Grade I	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1944

North Agawam School

Katherine G. Danahy	Principal and Grade VI	Westfield State College	Sept., 1899

TEACHERS UNDER APPOINTMENT—Continued

	Subject or Grade	Education	Began Service in Agawam
Alice B. Connolly	Grade VI	Fitchburg State College	Dec., 1929
Evelyn R. Magoon	Grade V	Johnson, Vt. Normal School	Sept., 1945
Alice McKeown	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1923
Mrs. Julia R. Crawford	Grade III	Westfield State College	Sept., 1934
Julia A. O'Connell	Grade II	Springfield Kindergarten	April, 1927
Jennie M. Lucas	Grade I	Southington Training	Sept., 1900
Mrs. Mary E. McMahon	Grade I	Westfield State College	Sept., 1945
Elizabeth C. McCormick	Special Class	Westfield State College	Sept., 1927
Springfield Street School			
Faolin M. Peirce	Principal and Grade II	Springfield Normal	Sept., 1909
Mrs Josephine A. Finn	Grade VI	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1942
Claire E. Letendre	Grade V	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1945
Ada I. Bready	Grade IV	Westfield State College	Sept., 1941
Doris I. March	Grade III	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1945
Thelma E. Meadon	Grade 1	Westfield State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1941
Feeding Hills School			
Mrs. Madrine W. Allen	Principal and Grade VI	Plymouth, N. H. Normal	April, 1933
Eloise D. Magoon	Grade V	Castleton Normal School, B.S.	Sept., 1945
Ruth M. Ripley	Grades III-IV	Castine Normal School	Sept., 1925
Frances M. Bartlett	Grades I-II	Fitchburg State Col., B.S.	Sept., 1945

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